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BELL—May 17, 1915, killed in action near Ypres, Ray Lancaster Bell, Lieutenant, 2nd R.D.F., only child of Annie and the late Alfred Bell, 25 Merchampton road (formerly of Ardcarne, Ballinasloe).

BIRTHS.

DEVEREUX—May 8, 1926, at Tomhaggard House, Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devereux, a daughter.

McELVEEN—May 9, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElveen, a son.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Talbot, formerly of Kingstown, hope (D.V.) to celebrate their golden wedding to-morrow (Tuesday), 18th May, 1926, at their residence, "Arnova," Paignton, Devon, England.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BIDDULPH—May 10, 1926, at his residence, 7 Carlyle Mansions, Chrysne Walk, London, of heart failure, Lieutenant-Colonel Middleton Western Biddulph, D.L. (of Rathrobin), late Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 76.

BOYDE—May 15, 1926, at Sonville, Limerick, Mary Teresa, widow of the late John Boyde, in her 70th year. Funeral from St. Mary's Cathedral at 2.30 to-day.

CHURCH—May 15, 1926, at his residence, Ellenfield, Clondalkin, County Dublin, Captain Henry Church. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

CLIBBORN—May 16, 1926, at Moate View, Moate, William Cooper Clibborn, in his 81st year. Interment on Wednesday 3 o'clock (summer time).

CORDNER—May 14, 1926, at his residence, 2 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, Anthony A. Cordner, last surviving son of the late Robert D. Cordner, Dublin. Funeral leaves Spencer Villas at 9 o'clock this (Monday) morning, 17th May, for Mount Jerome, arriving there 10 o'clock.

DICK—May 14, 1926, at her mother's residence, 33 Rathmines road, Doreen May, dearly-loved eldest child of Kathleen and the late David Stewart Dick. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome this (Monday) morning 9 o'clock.

DOYLE—May 13, 1926, at her residence, 8 Gulistan terrace, Rathmines, Martha Doyle (late Windy Arbour), Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. to Churchtown Cemetery.

GALLAGHER—May 15, 1926, at the Parochial House, Rathmullan, County Donegal, Very Reverend James Canon Gallagher, P.P., V.F., Archdeacon of Raphoe. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at Rathmullan Catholic Church to-morrow (Tuesday), 18th instant, 11.30 a.m. Interment immediately after.

GORRINGE—May 13, 1926, at his residence, Oakwood, Haslemere road, Crouch End, London, N.8, Thomas James Hamilton Gorringe, of Brewery road, Islington, N., and Finuragh, County Donegal, Ireland; aged 69.

HARVEY—May 16, 1926, at his residence, 65 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, George Harvey, ex-Sergeant R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, grandchildren, and daughters-in-law. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Glasnevin Old Churchyard on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

HETHERINGTON—May 15, 1926, at her residence, Carrick Cottage, Greystones, County Wicklow, Katherine, third daughter of the late J. S. Hetherington, of this city. Funeral private.

HILL—May 15, 1926, at The Gables, Orwell road, Rathfarnham, Deborah Wilson Hill, eldest daughter of the late James Hill. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning 8.45 o'clock, arriving Brighton road Methodist Church 9 o'clock and Mount Jerome 9.30 o'clock.

MacGRATH—At his residence, St. Helen's, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, James Francis MacGrath, late Medical Officer Dunfanaghy District Hospital and Dispensary District, Dunfanaghy, R.I.P. Funeral will leave the above address for Derry (Monday), 17th, at 12 o'clock (summer time).

MAXWELL—May 13, 1926, at Serrodee Banks, Dunmurry, Ireland, Mary Jane Maxwell, widow of James Robert Maxwell, of Beech, Knockbreda, Belfast, and late Major 5th K.R.R.C., R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning, at Knockbreda Cemetery.

MURRAY—May 14, 1926, Fairmount, third son of Rev. Christopher Murray, of Stannerville, Tralee.

O'CALLAGHAN—May 13, 1926, at Limeshaw, County Clare, after a long illness, Mary Johnson O'Callaghan, widow of Colonel John O'Callaghan, D.L., J.P., eldest daughter of the late John Westropp, of Attyflin, County Limerick, aged 84 years. Funeral leaves Limeshaw at 12 noon (summer time) to-day (Monday), 17th May, for Tulla. No flowers, by request.

POE—May 14, 1926, in London, John T. Bennett Poe, M.V.O., son of James Jocelyn Poe, of Riverston.

WALSH—May 16, 1926, at her residence, 25 Vernon Gardens, Clontarf, Cecilia, beloved wife of Edward J. Walsh, and only daughter of the late John Roberts, Liverpool and Belfast, and Mrs. Murray, Bray, County Wicklow. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, mother, and brothers. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late Mrs. Bennett return heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends whose sympathy helped them through their time of trouble and to all who sent telegrams, letters, and floral tributes on the death of their beloved mother.

Mrs. J. Hughes, Torchestree, Inch, wishes to thank her many kind friends who sympathised and sent messages of condolence in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

The family of the late William Wellwood, Clonking, Abbeyfeil (and Provincial Bank, Kilmallock), desire to return their sincere and grateful thanks to their many friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent and bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATES—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died 17th May, 1924, and father, who died 26th May, 1925. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

SYLL—In ever-living and loving remembrance of our little darling, Kathleen (Sandycove), called Home May 17th, 1919.

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"My little darling, arise and come
To thy place prepared in the Father's Home.
The Home that My children live in."

ERSKINE—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear wife, Rose Minnie Erskine, 51 Percy place, who entered into rest May 16, 1922. Inserted by her husband and family.

FORBES—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, who departed this life May 16th, 1931.—Lurgangreen, Blackrock, Dundalk.

KENNY—Second Anniversary—In ever-present and intensely loving memory of my darling husband, James J. Kenny, late Hibernian Bank, Londonderry, who died at Bridge House, Ballinasloe, 17th May, 1924.

Thou knowest, oh, love, how often while I face
Through dark and stony paths—in my despair,
I seek thine arm—and lean—on empty air.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Betty.

KNIGHT—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Margaret Knight, who passed away at her residence, 58 York road, Dun Laoghaire, May 17th, 1924.

There's a wish that you're happy in Heaven,
That there's joy, gladness, and mirth;
There's a hope that you know we remember,
Because you were heaven on earth.
Keep her, God, Into Thy keeping,
Till we reach the other shore;
Then, Oh, Father, let us have her,
Safe and keep her as before.

Ever remembered by her loving children, Ontario, Canada.

BORKE—In fond and ever-loving memory of Mrs. Margaret C. Borke, Ballinagar House, Tullamore, who died May 17th, 1917; also her daughter, Violet, who died December 23rd, 1925, at Bay Shore, New York. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

TREADWELL—In ever-loving memory of my dear daughter, Frances Rosanna, who entered into rest 17th May, 1920.—Castlebellingham.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of JAMES O'CONNOR, late of The Abbey and Main street, Roscommon, in the County of Roscommon, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the said James O'Connor by his Will, dated the 30th day of December, 1925, made the following charitable bequests, that is to say:—
To Canon Cummins for Roscommon Church £500 0 0
Testator died on the 17th day of January, 1926, without having altered or revoked his said Will, and Probate thereof was on the 10th day of May, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to John Henry Callan, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, Solicitor, and Edmund N. Devitt (in said Will called Edwin M. Devitt), of the Bank of Ireland, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Agent, the two executors therein named.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1926.
THOMAS F. T. CALLAN, Solicitor for the Executors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ELLEN HOWLEY, late of 84 Lower Leeson street, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of the above-Deceased, who died on the 15th day of April, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 11th day of June next, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was, on the 12th day of May, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after said 11th day of June, 1926, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1926.
THOMAS R. T. CALLAN, Solicitor for the Executors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH WYNNE, late of 2 Regian road Dublin, Widow, by her Will dated 9th February, 1918, bequeathed £10 to Mount Jerome Cemetery (if not already paid), for keeping in order in perpetuity the grave of her late father and mother, and £10 for same in order in perpetuity the vault of her husband; £200 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Molesworth street, Dublin; £200 to the Church Missionary Society, Ireland; £200 to the Church Representative Body of Ireland, for the Sustentation Fund of St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin; £200 to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and £200 to the General Fund of the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, Molesworth street, Dublin. Appointed, Warham Jennett Shaw Hamilton, of 29 Danbury Park road, Oxford; and Robert C. Hardy Shaw Hamilton, of Railway Hotel, Chandler's Ford, Hants, Executors. Testatrix died 12th February, 1926, and Probate of her Will was granted to said Executors forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 23rd March, 1926.
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WANTED, young Housemaid.—Caledonian Hotel, South Great George's street. 13 B

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CITY Chemist has vacancy for Apprentice; references required.—H 1223, this office. 13 B

CHEMIST, Dublin, requires Part Time Assistant; knowledge of photography essential; state experience and salary expected.—H 1414, this office.

LADY would mind Invalid or elderly Person, daily; highest reference.—H 1099, this office. 12 A

WANTED, Junior (indoor); state age, religion, salary expected. Address "Z 1089, Junior," this office. 13 B

WANTED, trained Nurse, to take charge of invalid gentleman; terms.—H 1230, this office. 14 A

YOUNG Lady with experience desires position as Secretary Attendant, Doctor or Dentist; free early June.—H 1361, this office. 14 C

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 3 Gardiner's Row. T

EXAMINATIONS—University, summer and Autumn Preliminaries individual and class coaching.—J. Irvine, B.A., 6 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh. 6 12

ENGLISH Lady, highly recommended, desires Afternoon Tuition, usual subjects; good French and music, elementary Latin.—H 1212, this office. 13 B

ENTRANCE, Sizar, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, B.A., 8 Dartmouth square. 14 C

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GILLESPIE'S Metropolitan College (Estd. 1897)—Commercial, Secretarial, Competitive.—100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 62135. T

RICHEY'S College, 16 Kildare street, for practical Secretarial, Civil Service, or Commercial Training. Moderate fees. Telephone 62642. 24 X

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, rapid individual Tuition; moderate.—9 Emorville avenue, South Circular road. 16 D

TUTOR (Graduate), London experience, Coaches for Public Examinations; recent successes.—33 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Dublin. 12 A

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YOUNG Lady desires post as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, nicely educated, very good knowledge of needlework. Apply H 1404, this office. 15 D

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

J.A.M., Protestant, Wanted immediately for country School; average over 35.—Rev. Askins, Drumcor, Cavan. 12 A

WANTED immediately, Nursery Governess; must be musical and able to help in house; one maid kept; Protestant. Address "Z 951, Governess," this office. 11 B

WANTED, Master, Married, I.C., for Stoneyford Endowed Primary School; salary £150, rising, with house and garden. Apply, stating qualifications, to Rev. W. A. Richardson, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny. 13 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Man, presently engaged, seeks more lucrative position; 8 years' experience; thorough knowledge Departmental system; can refer prospective employers to firm of Chartered Accountants; other highest references. Address "Z 1049, Bookkeeper," this office. 13 A

A BOY, 15, wishes Apprentice to Carpentry; small fee after 3 months.—H 1409, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced, competent young Man (Protestant) seeks employment.—H 1247, this office. 13 B

BAR Grocery—Young Man, 22 (R.C.), 4 years' experience in first class city house, excellent references, desires position as above. Address "Z 1090, Man," this office. 14 C

EXPERIENCED Mother's Help, outdoor (Protestant), Rathmines district.—1846, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 C

GENTLEWOMAN requires Daily position; look after Flat, mind Children, or Household duties; between 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.—H 1377, this office. 15 D

LADY seeks position as Shorthand Typist or Clerk; some experience; highest testimonials.—H 1114, this office. 12 A

REFINED, educated young Man (24) must have a means of livelihood at once, offers his services any light capacity; will consider anything; town or country; excellent references (Protestant).—H 1278, this office. 13 C

RESPECTABLE young Married Woman wishes situation as Housekeeper, private or offices; or would care Flats; city preferred; first class references.—H 1233, this office. 14 A

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; speed in shorthand 120, certificates held in shorthand and typewriting; good references.—H 1160, this office. 13 B

SUPERIOR settled Girl as Lady or Mother's Help; dressmaker.—H 1416, this office.

TIMBER—Young Man, understands Purchase and Sales, seeks appointment; excellent reference.—H 1145, this office. 12 A

TWENTY years' experience of Bookkeeping—Male, disengaged, would do any Clerical work; reference H 1326, this office. 14 A

WANTED, nice Home with gentlefolk in return for services, Companion to invalid or housekeeping, needlework, gardening, etc.; I.C. Address "Z 1132, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires post, Companion Help; no cooking; good recommendations.—R O 769, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MARRIED Couple Wanted for country; housework, attendance and cooking, for two in family; send copies.—Mrs. Neale, Newington, Newbridge. 16 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Foreman Gardener, Protestant, for large Establishment, vicinity Dublin; well up at Inside work; 40/- weekly and bothy, etc.—H 1388, this office. 15 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Chauffeurs, Herds, Ploughmen, Milkers, Yardmen, Boys for Colleges, Hotels, etc.; England, Ireland, Scotland. 15 D

BUTLER (Protestant), long references, ready for engagement.—H 1241, this office. 13 B

MAN, of good address, would go superior Indoor Servant; manure, valeting, nursing; at home or abroad; excellent character. Address "Z 1119, Man," this office. 15 D

YOUNG Scotchman (single) seeks work on farm; good with horses; would start at once. Address Box No. 509, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 B

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man, T.T., wishes to hear vacancy gentleman's place, to look after garden and wishes to learn motor; five years' experience priest's house; has P.P. and other references. Address "Z 978, Man," this office.

BRITISH Ex-Service Man seeks situation as Steward or Caretaker. Address "Z 1123, Steward," this office. 16 D

DISENGAGED, young Working Gardener, I.C.; Single-handed; good testimonials. Apply Pollington, Moyard, Co. Galway. 14 C

FARMER'S Son seeks employment as Working Steward; thoroughly up to date in latest methods of farming.—R O 764, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

GARDENER (Working), Protestant, married, no family; highest reference.—1342, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 B

GARDENER—Thoroughly competent, energetic, young married Man, small family, strongly recommended by Mr. Knowldin, Secretary, R.H.S. of Ireland, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, who will be pleased to give particulars. 14 C

LAND Steward desires position as Sheep Manager; Scotch experience, competent to take charge; also good at tillage. Address "Z 1029, Land Steward," this office. 12 A

LADY Gardener, certificated, R.H.S., would undertake daily work; fee 1/- per hour.—R O 770, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

PLAIN Gardener and Handyman wishes work at same. G 701, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SITUATION Wanted as Steward or Herd; understands cattle, horses, and sheep; good general man. Apply 341, "Leader," Naas. 15 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes good Servants Wanted, Cooks, H. P'maids, Generals.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

BACHELOR requires Working Housekeeper, city residence; salary £35. Apply, with references, H 1342, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, bachelor gentleman's house (Dublin); another maid kept; must be good cook and waitress; age 38 to 45; wages £28; send copies references, state experience, age, religion, etc.—H 1136, this office. 12 A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

GOOD Cook General Wanted, temporary, June 1st, four months. Send copies, G 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 A

COOK or General Working Housekeeper Wanted immediately for private house; must be experienced, able to care fowl and small dairy; two in family; no other maid kept; good wages and good home to suitable person. Address "Z 1041, Cook," this office. 13 A

COOK General Wanted to train, for Killiney, 25th May; own washing; good wages.—1847, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 C

EXPERIENCED Cook and Housemaid Wanted. Apply after six, 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street—Flat 2. 13 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted, Dundrum, 1st June, small family; some washing. Address "Z 1113, Cook," this office. 14 A

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Cook, Clonmel; housemaid, parlourmaid kept; comfortable place.—Wild's Agency, Marifield, Clonmel. 13 B

WANTED, good Cook, June; some help; family two. Send copies, state wages, Osborne, Dardistown Castle, Drogheda. 13 O

WANTED, good Cook, for beginning June; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, stating age and wages, to Going, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. 14 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General, no washing; good wages. Apply Huet, Moorlands, Greystones. 14 C

WANTED, country, near Dublin, good Cook, assist housekeeping; two other maids kept. Reply, stating experience and wages expected, H 1319, this office. 14 A

WANTED, Cook General (Protestant), near Belfast; comfortable home, good wages competent person.—Box No. 507, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 A

WANTED, Cook, plain (Protestant); country; dairy, fowl; must be clean; good references essential.—Mrs. Bond, Newtownbond, Longford. 15 D

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General. Call Tuesday, after 7 o'clock, to 10 Palmerston Park. 14 C

WANTED, responsible Cook Housekeeper, gentleman's country place, Mayo; house parlourmaid kept; must be good cook; house only occupied occasionally. Address "Z 1115, Cook," this office. 14 C

WANTED in June, good Plain Cook; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; two in family. Send copies, state age and wages, to Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Clara House, Clara, King's County. 16 B

WANTED, very good young Cook; wages £40; small dairy.—Miss Nancy Hunt, Kilfera, Kilkenny. 16 D

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A CAPABLE General Wanted; good plain cook.—W 16, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

CAN Lady recommend young General, strictly honest, personally clean, good housekeeper? No washing; good home; £16.—H 1090, this office. 12 A

GENERAL Wanted at once for Greystones; good references; good plain cooking essential. Apply Mrs. Williams, Cahere, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 13 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Foxrock; small family; most comfortable home. Apply, stating age and wages expected, H 1396, this office. 15 D

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WANTED, good General; small family; good references essential.—48 Longwood avenue.

WANTED, young, willing General, all duties, good plain cook, near Ballsbridge; well recommended.—H 1411, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

STRONG, willing Girl Wanted immediately as Betweenmaid, to help in kitchen, including scrubbing, and also housework upstairs; must be strong.—Mrs. Hamilton, Hamwood, Dunboyne.

WANTED, clean, intelligent Girl, with some experience, train House Parlourmaid; age 17.—A 141, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 A

WANTED on 21st, good smart Housemaid for Nursing Home; must be early riser and good housekeeper.—37 Lower Leeson street. 14 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Protestant Maid Housemaid; look after boy seven. Apply 16 Northbrook road. 14 A

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

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YOUNG Girl Wanted daily to mind baby immediately.—R O 766, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 B

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WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman; good plain cook; city, suburbs; long papers.—H 1383, this office.

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YOUNG Cook General wishes situation; would go Housemaid; good reference. Address "Z 1120, Cook General," this office.

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AN excellent General; good cook laundress; town or country. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

A YOUNG Girl (R.C.) wishes situation as General; in or around Bray preferred; has experience; well recommended; P.P. references. Apply Margaret McDonnell, Bell View Cottage, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. 16 D

COUNTRY Girl wishes training as General; well recommended.—H 1386, this office.

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation as General; age 22; wages £24-£26. Address "Z 1124, Girl," this office.

EXPERIENCED General Maid requires place in June; trustworthy, reliable, capable of taking charge in owner's absence; long papers.—E 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 B

LADY recommends her trustworthy General, temporary, from June 1st; suit two; no washing.—R 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 A

MISS Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, has for engagement young Generals. 'Phone 4505.

RESPECTABLE Daily Maid; some washing; 10/- weekly (Sunday excepted); excellent papers.—H 1384, this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes to be trained as General; clean, smart; well recommended.—T 272, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced House and Parlourmaid; recommended.—S., 32 Lower Leeson street.

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation; Malahide, Portmarnock, or North city suburbs; or would go as General. Address "Z 1127, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, country; experienced.—M. Geoghegan, Church street, Trim, Co. Meath. 15 D

RESPECTABLE Country Girl (R.C.) wishes to go as Housemaid or Kitchenmaid, good knowledge of housework; P.P. reference. Address "Z 1044, Maid," this office. 13 B

YOUNG country Girl, go Housemaid; London preferred; some experience; good references.—H 1382, this office.

YOUNG General wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid. Apply by letter to K. Murphy, 1 Mount Pleasant, Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, Protestant, disengaged June. Highly recommended by Mrs. Crookshank, Sloperton, Kingstown. 14 C

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse desires situation, city or suburbs; R.C.; country girl. Address "Z 1126, Nurse," this office.

YOUNG country Girl, to train Children's Nurse, city, suburbs; R.C. Address "Z 1125, Girl," this office.

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WANTED, Cottage Laundry, singlehanded.—S. Jackson, 26 Agra street, Belfast. 16 D

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BILLIARD Table, full sized Orme, practically new (1924); full equipment.—H 1098, this office. 12 A

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200 WROUGHT Iron Field Gates, 9' x 4', for Sale, cheap.—The Dairy Engineering Co., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

FOR Sale, B.T.H. Valve Crystal Set and One Valve Amplifier, complete with valves, batteries, head 'phones, and mahogany box to hold batteries and equipment, only four months old, perfect order, £16 or best offer.—H 1205, this office. 13 B

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BENSON'S give best prices for old Gold, Silver, and Platinum, also Artificial Teeth; cash by return.—51 Mary street, Dublin. 16 X

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WANTED, large Marble Mantelpiece. Address, stating particulars, price, "Z 1154, Mantelpiece," this office. 16 B

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QUANTITY Circular Saws, 24" diameter; cheap to clear.—Brassington, Saw Mills, Inchicore, Dublin. 14 E

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ANGLING—Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits, etc.; every variety; large stock; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 6

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DAPPING! Rods, Flies, Hooks, Blow Lines, etc.; highest quality.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

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PRAWN, fresh, dyed or undyed, post paid, 2/- per box. Fishing Tackle List free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

TENNIS Racquets, cost 63/- (13½), 30/-, 45/-; four Golf Clubs, Bag, 17/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 14 C

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OUTBOARD Engine, Evinrude, powerful; good condition; cheap, quick sale.—Mortimer, Mullagh, Kells. 14 C

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, pays highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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GOODWIN'S, 110 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire—We Buy Left Off Clothing; parcels attended. 13 B

IRISH Hand Embroidery—Genuine Donegal Work, Lingerie, Table Linen, etc.; attractive designs; moderate prices.—Miss Green, Woodlands, Killybegs, Co. Donegal. 29 X

LADY has Costume, Coat, Frocks, Shoes (5's). Dublin.—H 1103, this office. 12 A

WANTED, Gentleman's Suits, Overcoats, Children's Clothes; cheap.—Mrs. Roberts, 33 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 15 D

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

RE-DECORATING THE KITCHEN

NOW that the spring-cleaning season is in full swing, the re-decoration of the kitchen is an all-important consideration. The sittingroom is resplendent in its new chintz covers, and the bedrooms have their fresh starched curtains, so it is only fair that the kitchen should have its share of the good things which come with the spring sunshine.

The chief factors, of course, in the appearance of the kitchen are the walls and floor coverings; these should be made the base of the scheme of decoration. Tiles provide the ideal wall treatment; for not only are they most durable, but they combine absolute cleanliness with a pleasant appearance. Tiling, of course, will be found somewhat expensive, but it is not necessary to tile the entire surface: a frieze of paint or distemper with a tiled skirting will be found sufficient. Imitation tiling is a new product on the market, and will be found a very pleasing substitute for those who cannot afford the proper ceramic glazed tiles. It is really sheet zinc, enamelled and stamped to imitate plain or fancy tiles, and has one advantage over genuine tiling, for no wall preparation is necessary with these zinc sheets, whereas proper tiling involves an enormous mount of wall preparation, and skilled labour is required for the work. Zinc tiling can be fixed to plaster, matchwood, woodwork or asbestos sheeting surfaces, and a special paste is supplied for the purpose. The work can be carried out by an amateur, but great care must be taken to place the sheets absolutely straight.

Bright coloured paint should be used, for not only is it more cheerful and stimulating, but it does not hide the dirt, and encourages spotless cleanliness.

The back-ground of the old-fashioned built-in kitchen range is often found enamelled in a dead black; a new scheme should be installed when redecorating. If tiling is not possible, a good plan is to give the surface a smooth coat of cement, and allow a few months for perfect drying, then paint it with a good brand of aluminium paint; several coats of paint may be found necessary to give a rich finish, but the result will justify your efforts.

Tiling, some years ago, was considered ideal for kitchen floors, but well-laid composition flooring or linoleum has now found favour with labour-saving seekers.

Coconut fibre mats will be found most suitable for use in the kitchen; they can be easily cleaned, are hard-wearing, reversible, and can be obtained in a variety of attractive colours. F.E.D.

Frock of black taffeta, with lime green suede trimming.

THE "STAY-AT-HOME."

NOWADAYS there is little or no patience felt for the person who staunchly prefers to lead a home life, neglecting to some extent the call of the social world. Such a one is no selfish recluse—far from it—but to others he appears an enigma, almost an oddity, because he openly declares that home has a fascination for him.

It is a sign of the times. The connotation of the word "home" differs widely from that of some years ago. In some cases it is now merely a sort of hotel, a place to stay the night. It is "the thing" to go out as much as possible, to learn bridge, whether one cares for it or not—in fact, to enter into every branch of social enjoyment. So it is that a "home lover" is somewhat of an old-fashioned oddity. In vain he pleads the comfort of his fireside, the joy of a quiet hour with much-loved books, the interest of working in his own garden, and the hundred and one things that go to make up the fascination of home.

Those who criticise and urge him to "go out more" fail to see that he is more than contented with his simple interpretation of life; that he is, in fact, unconsciously echoing the words of the gipsy in "Lavengro"—"Life is sweet, brother. There's night and day, brother—both sweet things; sun, moon and stars, brother—all sweet things; and there's likewise a wind on the heath." V. V. V.

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PERSEVERANCE.

A NEW cook came home and the pudding for dinner proved a failure. "She had better go," said the mother. "No," said the practical daughter, "give her another chance." The same kind of pudding was made each day for a week, every time improving, until, on the seventh occasion, it was perfect.

A German manufacturer, we are told, will make an article—a pan, a pot, or a kettle—and one time after another it will be thrown on the scrap-heap until perfection is reached; and then he will make them in thousands and secure a good profit.

There is no lesson Irish people have required more to learn than to give up the habit of saying and thinking "That will do," when dealing with the work in hand, whether in the house or outside in bigger concerns. We are an easy-going community, and trouble in details does not come to us without a good deal of effort on our part; but it can be done, and we are improving.

There is all the difference between the best and the second-best; and has not perseverance been likened to genius? The old methods of *laisser-faire* have to be given up in these days of competition, and Irishmen and women have it within themselves to prove their claim to perfection in the arts and crafts of life. A. P.

FOR THE COOK.

ALMOND RING CAKES.

Ingredients. — *Four ounces flour, two ounces butter, one ounce castor sugar, red currant jelly, quarter teaspoonful baking powder, quarter of an egg, almond mixture (as below), chopped pistachio nuts.*

Method.—Cream the butter and sugar until they are white, add the quarter of an egg, and gradually add the flour and baking powder. Work until smooth, then roll out and stamp into rounds with a fluted cutter. Put the almond mixture in a bag with a rose forcer, and press some of the mixture round each biscuit. Bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes. When cool, put half teaspoonful of red currant jelly in the centre of each cake and sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts.

ALMOND MIXTURE.

Ingredients. — *Four ounces ground almonds, one and a half whites of eggs, two ounces castor sugar.*

Method. — *Whisk the whites of eggs stiffly, and mix with the other ingredients.*

MACAROONS.

Ingredients. — *Quarter pound ground almonds, half ounce rice flour, rice paper, half pound castor sugar, three small whites of eggs (beat, leave overnight), half teaspoonful vanilla essence, few shredded almonds.*

Method. — *Put the almonds, castor sugar and whites of eggs into a basin, and cream them well together for ten minutes. Add the rice flour and vanilla essence, then pour the mixture into a bag, with a half-inch plain pipe. Put this out on the rice paper in rounds about the size of a penny, decorate with shredded almonds, and bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes.*

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Method.—To get the juice, squeeze the fresh raspberries in a clean linen cloth. Proceed to clear as for lemon jelly.

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Ingredients.—Six bananas, two ounces butter, three yolks, one ounce sugar, squeeze lemon juice.

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Ingredients. — *Six ounces loaf sugar, two ounces butter, four yolks eggs, two lemons.*

Method. — *Melt the butter in a jar, rasp lemon rind on sugar, crush and add with the lemon juice, then add the yolks, beaten thoroughly. Stir till it thickens.*

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OUTLOOK FOR SPECULATIVE BARGAINS.

(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

The main effect upon the Stock Exchange of the recent industrial upheaval was a very considerable reduction in the volume of business. For the first day or two transactions were a matter of negotiation, and, in regard to deals of any magnitude, this was so throughout the strike period. Naturally enough, the dealers were exceedingly cautious. On the one hand, they could not tell to what extent the public might be frightened into selling, and, on the other, they could not foresee the outcome of an event of which there has been no parallel in the last two hundred years. In some respects the conditions governing the Stock Exchange business much resembled those which obtained in the early days of the war. The House remained open, but there was no official list. The record of bargains done was compiled as usual and a list was printed, but it was not really published, and copies were only available to very few people, while the issue of the supplementary record of bargains in unquoted securities was suspended.

A DEALERS' UNDERSTANDING.

Prices did not give way much at any time, for the public did not press stock for sale, and there was a tacit agreement among the dealers not to bang any market—that is to say, to sell short in the hope of getting the stock back at a lower level. This agreement was maintained to the end and greatly contributed to the recovery in values, which became so pronounced before the strike collapsed. The Stock Exchange never lost confidence that there could be only one end of the upheaval, and evidently the public took the same view, for, instead of selling stock, the public were inclined to buy, and attempts to acquire securities on bargain terms were observable on the part of both the public and the professionals. Very surely, therefore, prices appreciated, and the fresh bidding, encouraged by the unmistakable indications early in last week that the strike was fizzling out, had a pronounced effect upon prices which in many instances rose to well above the level ruling before the trouble began.

MORE CONFIDENCE.

This latter feature was not surprising when it is remembered that markets for a long time previously had been under the cloud of threatened labour troubles, during which period few people cared to give any support, and in consequence prices had crumbled considerably. The improvement was probably assisted by a feeling that, apart from the serious loss to trade and the community as a whole involved by the strike—the full extent of which has yet to be realised and may be reflected in increased taxation—the country is better off now than it was before, and can look to the future with more confidence than was possible some time ago. Much time must elapse, of course, before conditions become anything like normal again, and as a result of the strike great trading corporations, such as the railways, have suffered a heavy loss which cannot be made good, a circumstance which must not be left out of account.

SPECULATIVE ISSUES.

That shares like those of the South African Mining and Finance Companies, which were very little affected by the upheaval, should have displayed strength may be attributed to a growth of speculative feeling, encouraged by the greater confidence in the future. For a considerable time previously this confidence had been lacking, for no one could be sure that serious labour trouble might not come at any moment and thus upset the plans of those who had speculative positions open in the Stock Exchange. The consequence was that for a rather long period the only consistently firm department of the Stock Exchange was that for purely investment securities, in which surplus funds were placed when it was considered that the risk of embarking upon speculative enterprises was far too great. That firmness for a time embraced rubber and oil shares, though the strike itself afforded some ground for a belief in higher prices in these two sections. It was held that difficulties in making shipments of rubber might force up the price of that commodity, while it was evident that the extent to which road transport had to be adopted meant a greatly increased demand for petrol. Similarly Dunlop Rubber shares were a popular investment because of the unusually heavy wear of tyres.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

One of the features of stock markets during the recent trouble was a sharp recovery in Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, on the telegram from Ottawa indicating that the Canadian Government would ask for power to enable it to come to some arrangement with the bondholders of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. regarding the resumption of interest payments. It will be interesting to see exactly what this report means, and what the outcome will be if the necessary legislation is passed. The question involved is not merely the payment of the interest on the Pacific 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, which it is claimed by the committee representing the holders is being fully earned by the Grand Trunk Co. on the book-keeping basis in force before the war. There is also the case of holders of about £30,000,000 of Grand Trunk junior securities—namely, the Ord., First, Second and Third Preference Stocks. These were declared by the memorable arbitration award to be valueless and actually ownership of the stocks is vested in the King. If the Canadian Government has at length accepted the view that the exploration of the Grand Trunk was inequitable, and that it obtained a very valuable property almost for nothing—this was certainly so as regards the reversion rights represented by Grand Trunk junior securities—then those who at the moment have nothing tangible for their nominal 30 millions of stock are entitled to some consideration.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOAN CONDITIONS EASY.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE AT PAR.

In Lombard street on Saturday conditions were quite easy, and renewals of old daily loans went on at 4 per cent., which was also the general charge for fresh advances over the week-end. There was little going on in the discount market, but rates were inclined easier with short and three months' bank bills 4⅜-7/16 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%					
60 days (fine)	4⅜	4 7/16%			
3 months "	4⅜	4 7/16%	Trade	5	5¼%
4 months "		4 7/16%	"	5¼	5½%
6 months "		4 7/16%	"	5½	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4¼	3¾%
" " for a week					
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
" " Discount houses at call					3%
" " at notice					3¼%

Silver was harder, the price for both spot and forward being 1/16d. higher at 30¼d. and 30 5/16d. respectively. Gold, 84s 11½d. Bullion movements nil.

Among foreign exchanges, sterling on New York was very firm, the dollar rate having appreciated to 4.86⅝, while Dutch florins were cheaper at 12.09¼. The Italian lire was again freely offered, but after opening extremely weak at 146½, partially recovered, closing at 143⅞. Both French and Belgian francs were weaker, but left off above the worst at 161⅛ and 161¼ respectively, while Spanish pesetas cheapened to 33.70½, and Swiss francs, at 25.16, showed a movement slightly in favour of sterling. Of the Eastern rates, Bombay and Calcutta were steady at 1s. 5 31/32d., but Hong Kong and Shanghai were firmer at 2s. 2¾d. and 2s. 11¼d. respectively, while among the South Americans, Buenos Ayres weakened to 45⅛.

—	May 15 Closing Rates.		May 14 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09	12.09¼	12.08¾	12.09¼	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45 3/16	holiday		47 5/8d.
Barcelona	—		—		25.22½
Berlin	20.41	20.45	20.41	20.48	20.43
Brussels	161	161¼	159	159¼	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 31/32		1/5 31/32		2/0
Copenhagen	18.51	18.55	18.50	18.60	18.159
Geneva	25.16	25.17	25.12	25.14	25.22½
Greece	395	400	392	397	25.22½
Helsingfors	192	193¼	193	193¼	193.23
Italy	143¾	144¾	13½	138¼	25.22½
Kobe (y.n.)	1/11⅞	1/11 3/16	1/11⅞	1/11⅛	24.584
Madrid	33.68	33.73	33.62	33.67	25.22½
*Montreal	4.86	4.86½	4.85¾	4.86⅛	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50¾d.	51⅛d.	holiday		51d.
New York	4.86 9/16	4.86 11/16	4.86⅛	4.86 1/16	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.47	22.52	22.47	22.52	18.159
Paris	161	161⅛	158⅞	159⅛	25.22½
Prague	164	164⅛	164	164¼	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅞		holiday		27d
Shanghai	2/11¼		2/11		—
Singapore	2/3 29/32		2/3 29/32		2/4
Stockholm	18.16	18.18	18.16	18.18	18.16
Vienna	34.42	34.45	34.40	34.45	34.58¼
Warsaw	48	sellers	48	sellers	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DIMA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED—Dividend of 35 per cent., free of tax, for year.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND SKETCH, LIMITED—Dividend at rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on Preference Shares for twelve months and at the rate of 17½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares for the twelve months; to reserve fund £21,850, carrying forward £3,130.

J. AND P. COATS, LIMITED—For the half-yearly dividends of 5 per cent. on the two classes of Preference Shares and the quarterly dividend of 9d. per share on the Ordinary Shares, payable on 30th June, all less tax, transfers received up to the hour of closing business on Monday, 24th May, will be registered, and the dividends paid to the transferees.

LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING COMPANY.—Interim dividends to 31st March, 1926, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares and 1/3 per share (12½ per cent. per annum) on the Ordinary Shares, both less income tax.

LUSKERPORE TEA COMPANY, LIMITED—Dividend of 15 per cent. for the year.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—North-East wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slievemore from Holyhead, with goods; British Tommy from Swansea, with motor spirit; Carrowdore from Liverpool, light.

Foreign Departures—Zeemeeuw (motor sch.), of Groningen (99 tons register), Captain Kuipers, for Liverpool, in ballast; Glen Head (919 tons register), Captain Gibson, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Castlehill, of Belfast (279 tons register), Captain Chism, for Belfast, with part cargo (cement).

Coastwise Departures—Lady Longford, for Liverpool, Tiger for Glasgow—with passengers and goods; Carrowdore for Manchester, with porter; Tyrga for Cork and Limerick, with oil; m/s. Crest for Waterford, with manure; m/v. Shell Mex 2 for Stanlow, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Cerigo, of Hamburg (467 tons register), Captain Hoff, from Hamburg, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Shed, Great Britain quay; Turkestan, of Newcastle (2,548 tons register), Captain Tickesson, from Portland (Oregon), with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Mondara from Larne, with cement; Cargan from Dungarvan, with oats.

Coastwise Departures—Princetown for Newport, Glenageary for Partington, British Tommy for Swansea, light; New Design (ketch) for Bridgwater, light.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
541	10,890	874	6,182	1,098

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925...	2,026	13,602	1,852	8,424	1,532
1924...	1,802	13,100	1,267	4,580	856
1923...	510	6,788	739	172	14

The above exports are equal to 14,739 hhds. for 1926, as against 21,619 hhds. for 1925, 19,352 hhds. for 1924, and 7,921 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending May 15th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins...	—	8	67	251	18	139
Mountjoy Bry...	—	19	10	2	—	26
D'Arcy & Son...	—	14	—	—	—	14
Others...	—	310	—	—	—	310
Total...	—	351	77	253	18	489

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925 ...	—	368	106	327	465	626
1924 ...	—	44	107	364	70	247
1923 ...	—	58	140	370	34	282

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry for week ending May 15, 1926, were as follows:—Dublin Distillers' Co., Ltd., 48 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 1,145 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 234 gallons; others, 496 gallons. Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925—Distillers' Co., Ltd., 621 gallons, J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,011 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 223 gallons; Dublin Distillers' Co., Ltd., 68 gallons; others, 849 gallons. 1924—5,401 gallons. 1923—5,541 gallons.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Foreign imports at the Port of Dublin during the past week embraced:—From Rotterdam—20 cwts. dexterine, 16 cwts. engineers' tools, 2 cases medicine, 49 cwts. sanctuary oil, 9 tons peas, 18 tons pumice bricks, 40 tons onions, 41 tons cocoanut oil. From Gothenburg—25 cwts. tinned and steel milk cans, 171 loads of sawn wood, 15 loads box boards, 26 tons reels of paper. From Genoa—6 cwts. refined olive oil, 1,441 dozen broom heads, 28 cases macaroni. From Goteborg—99 loads wood floorings, 336 loads wood sawn soft, 111 cwts. wrapping paper, 21 cwts. greaseproof paper, 28 loads wood poles, 22 cwts. wood pulp boards, 200 bales wood wool. From St. John—6 tons flour bags, 8 tons steel wire, 1,714 tons wheat in bulk, 56 tons match splints, 112 dozen manure forks, 322 cwts. lard, 650 tons flour, 147 tons oats in bulk. From Ghent—24 cwts. flax yarn, 40 cwts. peas. From Amsterdam—3 cwts. cotton piece goods, 2,300 lbs. tea. From Bahia Blanca—4,000 cwts. cattle feeding, 44,500 wheat in bulk, 6,000 cwts. linseed. From Bremen—10 cwts. machine tools. From Hamburg—36 cwts. pipe stems, 11 cwts. printer's ink, 22 cwts. rice starch, 22 cwts. wood mouldings, 2 cwts. typewriting paper, 2½ cwts. copper tubes, 10 tons newsprint, 30 cwts. electric goods, 10 tons insulated electric ware, 148 sets imitation leather goods, 2,000 kainet in bulk. From Antwerp—6 tons iron rods, switchboards, 40 cwts. hoop iron, 6 cwts. domestic hollow-ware, 7 tons fancy glass, 13 cwts. twine. From Rouen—1 cwt. notepaper. From Le Havre—125 cwts. rice flour, 3,906 yards artificial silk, 8 cwts. olive oil, 240 gallons sanctuary oil, 880 cwts. flour. From Leghorn—160 cwts. broom corn, 18 tons marble, 51 cwts. lemons, 600 cwts. lemons in brine, 256 bales brooms and brushes, 24 cwts. citron in brine, 3,300 cwts. ranges. From Boulogne-sur-Mer—970 tons cement, 8 cwts. cheese, 640 cwts. roofing tiles, 460 cwts. roofing slates. From cross-Channel ports—1,397 tons of coal arrived in Dublin during the week.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S POSITION.

Giving judgment in the Chancery Division, Belfast, in an application by the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Ltd., to stay all proceedings in an action being brought against them by William G. Reynolds, shop assistant, 24 Edenmore street, Londonderry, Mr. Justice Wilson held that the plaintiff, Reynolds, never had any cause of action in the matter on foot of the policy of insurance against the Insurance Company. He might have had a very good cause of action if the company did not pay up eventually, but the company always had the power to settle the action in the best way they could, and had settled for over £4,000. He thought the action should be stayed, and that the plaintiff should pay the costs of the defendants, including the costs of that motion.

The application was a sequel to actions arising out of a motor cycle accident, the present plaintiff being the defendant, when a Mr. Thompson was awarded £6,388 damages and his driver, Mr. Gibson, £150, judgment, with costs, being given against Reynolds. The latter was insured with the Insurance Company, who, under the conditions of the policy, took over the conduct of the two actions in the name of Reynolds. After the action an appeal was taken by the company in the name of Reynolds and dismissed, and the two judgments were upheld. Negotiations were then set on foot between the two parties to see whether a proposed appeal to the House of Lords could be avoided, and the two plaintiffs in the original action accepted £4,500 in full settlement of their claims for damages and costs, and the money was paid over by the Insurance Company.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., said that the plaintiff now claimed to be indemnified and nothing else.

Mr. Justice Wilson gave judgment, as stated.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Limited—Production for the week ended 1st May, 1926, 213,000 barrels, and for the week ended 8th May, 212,000 barrels.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on May 7:—

RISES.

	Price May 7.	Price May 14.	
National Loan	96¼	97	+¾
Compensation Stock	95	95¾	+¾
Land Bonds	90¾	91	+¼
5 p.c. War Loan	99¾	100¼	+½
Funding Loan	85	86¼	+1¼
Land Stock, 1921	59	61	+2
Do. 1933	57¼	58	+¾
Do. 1939	61¾	63¼	+1½
Great Southern Ord.	19¾	21	+1¼
Great Southern Deb.	59	60	+1
Alliance Gas	7¼	8	+¾
Alliance Gas Deb.	63	65	+2
Bagots Hutton Ord.	30/0	31/6	+1/6
Bagots Hutton Pref.	35/0	40/0	+5/0
Burke Ord.	76/0	80/6	+4/6
Bleachers	42/9	43/9	+1/0
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	111/6	115/6	+4/0
Coats	60/9	62/3	+1/6
Courtaulds	126/0	133/3	+7/3
Dublin Trams	6¼	6½	+¼
Dunlops	22/10½	24/9	+1/10½
Fine Spinners	42/6	44/9	+2/3
Guinness	71¾	73¼	+1½
Imperial Tobacco	98/0	100/6	+2/6
Irish American Oil	20/7½	21/0	+/4½
Lever 7 p.c.	19/6	19/10½	+/4½
Vickers	7/0	7/9	+/9

FALLS.

	Price May 7.	Price May 14.	
India 3½ p.c.	70½	70	-½
National Bank	20¾	20¼	-½
Great Northern Ord.	30¾	30¼	-½
Great Northern Deb.	62	61	-1
Great Southern Pref.	34	33¾	-¼
B. and I. Steam Pref.	13/0	12/9	-/3
Cannock and Co.	86/9½	80/0	-6/9½
Chartered	24/3	24/0	-/3
Dunvilles	10⅛	10	-⅛
Irish Times 6½ p.c.	16/9½	15/0	-1/9½
Marconi	22/9	22/6	-/3
Parent Trust Ord.	19/10½	19/3	-/7½
Sewing Cotton	55/0	54/9	-/3
Thwaites Pref.	56/0	55/0	-1/0

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Supplies very small and trade quiet; prices generally lower. A few milk cows made £24 to £29, good bullocks £19 to £23, heifers £18 to £22, young stores £14 to £16, yearlings £12 to £14. No sheep. Poor show of pigs, prices firmer, young stores 25/- to 40/-.

NORWICH.—A large show of beef met a slow trade, and made up to 12/6 per stone. There were again insufficient store cattle offered to quote. Mutton was plentiful, but not so dear. Small clips realised 1/3 per lb. Business was inactive for fat lambs, which were in ample supply at 1/6 per lb. Calves sold well at £7, while veal changed hands at 1/6 per lb. A commanding show of pigs were penned, and pork was in eager demand at 15/- per stone. Heavy hogs were quoted £11 15/- and fat sows £17 12/6. Feeders and strong stores met a good trade at 83/-; small stores were in brisk demand. At market—Cattle 756, sheep 625, and pigs 390.

DRIFFIELD.—The cattle market at Driffield will be reopened on Tuesday after being closed nine weeks on account of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease, which have necessitated the compulsory slaughter of over 10,000 head of stock, principally sheep.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes nominally 3d. per quarter lower in absence of demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 60/3, white Pacific June 55/6, August-September 51/3, Australian May 59/3, Barusso 61lbs. afloat, also May, 55/3 per 480lbs. Parcels inactive and the turn easier. MAIZE dull. Plate steamers afloat sellers 29/3 to 30/- and forward to September 29/3, Danubian May-June 29/9. Parcels of Plate May-June, also June-July, 28/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY and OATS nominally unaltered.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat—Spot quiet. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 1d. lower, recovered ½d., but again receded, closing easy, 1½d. to 1½d. under yesterday. Wheat parcels neglected, nominally 3d. to 6d. lower. Maize parcels inactive and easier. River Plate May-June 28/3 sellers.

NEWCASTLE.—Little business at prices unchanged. Foreign wheat 13/9 to 14/9, English 13/9 to 14/-; maize 7/6; foreign oats 8/- to 9/-, native 9/- to 10/-; flour 49/- to 51/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Market still disorganised by congested traffic, though with small supplies available; all commodities firm at late rates. Lard on the spot exceptionally 6d. lower. Lard futures more sparingly offered, 3d. to 9d. advance; little business done.

DUBLIN VEGETABLES.—Supplies of seasonable vegetables on this market were good, and business equal to a clearance at:—York cabbage 2/- to 45/- and 50/- per load, also at 3/6 to 4/- per hamper; cauliflowers 6/- to 8/- per dozen; thyme 4d. to 6d. per bunch; scallions 4d. to 6d. per bunch; raddish 4d. to 6d. per bunch; turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch; parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray; leeks 8d. to 9d. per bunch; rhubarb 7/- to 15/- per bundle; new potatoes 5d. per lb.

CORK BUTTER.—The market maintains its quiet tone; prices in buyers' favour. Creameries 156/- to 160/- per cwt.; choicest mild 156/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—A fair demand for the small supply of fish on market, namely, 55 packages salmon, 14 chests lobsters, 6 boxes mackerel and a limited arrival of plaice, turbot, etc., for which prices ranged as follows:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 13/6, small 2/6 to 5/- per box of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 6/- each; brill 6d. to 3/- each; plaice 12/6 to 25/- per half-box; ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box; mackerel averaged 5/- to 7/6 per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Salmon, English 25d. to 27d., Scotch 24d. to 28d., Irish 15d. to 21d.; soles 14d. to 18d.; slips 10d. to 16d. per lb.; turbot 9/- to 11/-; brill 10/- to 12/-; plaice 7/- to 14/-; halibut 10/- to 16/-; lemon soles 12/- to 16/-; whitches 8/- to 11/-, cod 5/- to 8/-; whiting 4/- to 8/-, hake 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—OILS—Linseed steady, quiet; spot quoted 31/6, May 30/-, June-August 30/1½, Sep.-Dec. 30/9. Rape, cotton, castor, etc., unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady but inactive; Calcutta to London May-June, also June-July, sellers £16 17/6, Plate to Hull do. £14 17/6. Rapeseed fully steady; Toria to Continent May-June £20 12/6. Cottonseed dull; Bombay May-June sellers £7 15/-, Egyptian black to Hull June-July £9 10/-, white do. £9 per ton. Others unaltered. Other produce markets were closed.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—No imports, and raw sugar stock is 11,811 tons. Refineries have been closed, and will not reopen until assured sufficient supply of coal. Available sugars have obtained full prices, and moderate supply fine granulated sold at 26/9 per cwt.; other descriptions sold out, but some yellows were offered at 21/6 to 24/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Values rose about 3 to 6 points at first on the overnight New York cables, but absence of demand, together with some local selling, caused a slight reaction later in the morning, and the market closed dull, with values 3 points to 1 point up on the day. Egyptians steady, and quotations at the close were 11 to 6 points higher. Spot market—American quiet, but quotations are 13 points higher. Egyptians quiet. Quotations of Sakellaridis are raised 15 points. Brazilian quiet, but quotations are 13 points higher. East Indian quiet, and quotations are raised 10 points.

LEICESTER WOOL.—In the Wool market conditions are proceeding as they did during the strike, but it is hoped that full time will be resumed when orders justify next week. The hosiery trade is very dull.

IMPROVING NEWRY'S ROADS.

PROPOSED LOAN OF £31,000.

Mr. John Bates, Chief Engineering Inspector to the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, held an inquiry in Newry into the application of the Urban Council for sanction to a loan of £31,700 for road improvement within the urban area. The application was not opposed.

Mr. P. J. O'Hare, Town Solicitor, stated that grants in aid from the Road Fund would amount to £19,907, leaving £12,703 to be raised off the rates, which it was proposed to do by way of a loan, repayable over a term of years.

Evidence was taken from members and officials of the Council.

GUARD IN LOCKED ROOM.

DUNDALK WOMAN'S "JOKE."

At Dundalk last week, Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, stated to be the wife of a sergeant-major in the Army, was charged with disorderly conduct, assaulting a Civic Guard, and having 109 rounds of ammunition in her possession.

According to the evidence, the woman, who became abusive when passing the Civic Guard Station, was arrested. One of the Guard was sent to her house to see that her children were in bed, and while he was there the defendant arrived with a soldier. She abused the Guard, locked the door and refused to allow him out, telling him to jump from the window, which was sixteen feet above the ground. In order to get out he had to break the door.

A plea of guilty was entered by the defendant, and it was stated that the ammunition was the property of her husband.

A fine of ten shillings was imposed in each of the charges.

FATAL END TO DRUNKEN QUARREL.

An adjourned inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Thomas Conway, aged 65 years, agricultural labourer, Eglinton, Co. Derry, who was found at the hiring fair in Waterloo street, Derry City, on Wednesday in a dying condition, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to hæmorrhage resulting from injuries received in a fall, due to a blow inflicted by a man whose name was stated to be Michael Conway. The jury further found that the blow was the result of a drunken quarrel. The Coroner said that the verdict was one of manslaughter.

A nephew of the deceased man, Michael Conway, a native of Edenreagh, but employed by a Free State farmer at Iskaheen, Muff, Co. Donegal, is on remand, charged with the manslaughter of his uncle.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

OTTOMAN 4 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1891 (SECURED BY THE EGYPTIAN TRIBUTE).

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons announce that they have received from the Egyptian Government the funds in arrear in respect of the coupons and drawn bonds, due October, 1924, and after, of the Egyptian Tribute Loans of 1891 and 1894, and such coupons and drawn bonds may now be presented to the respective paying agents in London for payment. The mixed Courts of Appeal in Egypt have awarded certain interest on the arrears, and in regard to this the directions of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in London will be obtained at an early date.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.

This company has a share capital paid up of £2,199,758, of which all but £500,000 is in Cumulative Preference Shares, bearing 7½ per cent. interest. The half-million in Ordinary consists of £334,774 in "A" and £165,226 in "B" £1 shares, and there are mortgages for a further £634,000, including accrued interest. For the year to 31st January last the profits amounted to £248,117, an increase of £16,620, and with £56,977 brought in, left £305,094 to allocate. After crediting the general reserve with £20,000, the income tax reserve with £10,000, and depreciation reserve with £45,567, the surplus has been disposed of by paying the 7½ per cent. "A" Preference dividend (£7,500), the 7½ per cent. "B" Preference dividend (£45,000), and the 7½ per cent. Participating Preferred Ordinary (£75,000). Out of the balance of £102,027, the "A" Ordinary receive 7½ per cent., requiring £25,108, and 3½ per cent. on the "B" Ordinary, £6,196, leaving £70,723, an increase of £13,746, to carry forward.

PROVINCIAL TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

It is not exactly possible to accurately compare the present profit and loss account with that issued a year ago, seeing that the accounts then presented covered fifteen months' operations, but, even so, the result of the year's working to the end of December last compares very favourably with the statements and figures covering three months' longer operations to the end of 1924. For the past twelve months' operations a net profit of £19,791 was shown, an increase of £2,866 over the fifteen months' trading to December, 1924, and as £4,857, an increase of £1,312, was brought in, the total available for allocation was £24,648, an increase of £4,178. A year ago the Debenture interest for fifteen months was £10,937, and for the past twelve months £7,364, an apparent decrease of £3,573; again, a year ago depreciation items absorbed £3,340, bringing the depreciation account up to £100,000, but on the present occasion no addition has been made to this big total, but a sum of £4,000 was credited to the general reserve fund, bringing the total to £30,000. After making these allocations there is a surplus of £13,284, and the Board are able to recommend a dividend on account of the thirty-nine months' arrears due on the 6 per cent. Cumulative £10 Preference Shares of fifteen months, leaving two years' arrears still due, or 24s. a share. This payment will require £7,500, against nil for the previous thirty-nine months, and leave £5,784, an increase of £927, to carry forward.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S PROFITS.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, in their report for the year 1925, state:—There is a balance available of £769,148, which added to balance brought forward from 1924 makes a total of £909,676. They recommend a final dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, less income tax, making a total of 5 per cent. for the year, with a carry forward of £144,956. During the year under review there was a moderate increase in the volume of saloon passenger traffic by the company's vessels to and from South America, but emigrant traffic between Europe and South America remained considerably below its pre-war level. A list of the company's fleet shows a gross registered tonnage of 431,928. The fleets of the other companies affiliated with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company aggregate 1,668,052 gross register tons, making a total of 2,099,980 tons.

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BRITISH CELANESE, LTD.

Mr. John G. Raphael, Deputy Chairman of the Cellulose Holdings and Investment Co., Ltd., and Mr. Lincoln Chandler, director of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., have been appointed to the Board of British Celanese, Ltd., as representatives of the Cellulose Holdings and Investment Co., Ltd.

IRISH FAIRS.

DROGHEDA.—Smaller fair than usual. Store on the whole met a slow trade. Forward animals sold easily, but backward sorts mostly failed to change hands. Fat cattle in good request at fully late rates. Trade for springers and milch cows at a standstill. Fat sheep and lambs in good demand. Pigs somewhat easier to buy. Store Cattle—Over six and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £9 to £11, average £10; 2nd class, £7 10/- to £8 17/6, average £8 5/-; one year old and under two years, 1st class, £14 5/- to £16 5/-, average £15, live weight average 50/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £12 to £14, average £13, live weight average 43/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class, £17 15/- to £21 10/-, average £19 10/-, live weight average 52/-; 2nd class, £14 10/- to £17 10/-, average £15, live weight average 45/-. Fat Cattle—Three years old and over, 1st class, £27 to £31, average £29, live weight average 53/-; 2nd Class, £22 10/- to £26 10/-, average £25, live weight average 49/-. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £14 to £22, average £17 10/-, live weight average 34/-. Springers (Cows and Heifers), 1st class, £21 10/- to £24, average £22 10/-; 2nd class, £16 to £21, average £18. Milch Cows (down calved), 1st class, £19 to £22 average £20; 2nd class, £13 10/- to £18, average £16. Lambs (under 12 months old), Down and cross-breds, 45/- to 60/-, average 52/6. Store Sheep—Two years old and over, mountain, 45/- to 60/-, average 55/-. Fat Sheep—Two years old and over, long wools, 70/- to 100/-, average 85/-. Young Pigs—8 to 10 weeks old, 40/- to 60/-, average 50/-. Store Pigs—Over ten weeks and under four months old, 65/- to 80/-, average 72/6.

LISTOWEL.—The May big fair was very large in spite of the gloom caused by the strike and was one of the best pig fairs held for a long period. An unusually large number of cattle were bought. The following are the prices:—Springers, from £20 to £24; 2nd class, from £10 to £15; in-calf heifers, three-year-old, from £20 to £24; 2nd, from £16 to £18; two-year-olds, from £15 to £18; 2nd, from £10 to £13; yearlings, from £8 to £11; 2nd class, from £5 to £7; suckling calves, from £2 to £4 10/-, according to age; beef, 2nd class, from 35/- to 40/- per cwt. (live weight); pigs, 1 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. as high as 110/- (dead weight); overweight and unfinished, 100/-; bonhams, from 11 to 14 weeks old, £3 to £3 5/-; younger, from 45/- to 50/-.

GOREY (CO. WEXFORD).—Held on Saturday, was on the small side. Fat cattle were down about 10/- per cwt. Milk was a dragging trade, while there was a drop of about 10/- a head in sheep. Best beef fetched from 47/6 to 50/- per cwt. live weight; three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £20 to £25; two-year-olds, £15 to £17 10/-; yearlings, £10 to £12, and some conditioned ones exceeded that figure; weanling calves, £5 to £6 10/-; small calves, 70/- to 80/-; fat sheep, 65/- to 70/-; hoggets, 50/- to 70/-; spring lambs, 40/- to 47/6; springing milch cows, £17 to £22; fat pigs, 80/- per cwt. live weight (4/- up); store pigs, £5 10/- to £7; small pigs, 40/- to 60/-.

CAVAN.—Average sized cattle fair, composed chiefly of shorthorn stores. The usual number of buyers attended and trade ruled brisk at improved values for well conditioned one to two-year-old heifers. Small show of fat beasts (cows and bulls), which met a slow trade. Springers and milch cows are in poor request. Calves—Under 6 months old, £2 15/- to £3 15/-, average £3 5/-. Store Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class £11 to £12, average £11 10/-; 2nd class £9 to £10, average £9 10/-; 3rd class £6 to £7, average £6 10/-. One year old and under two years—1st class £14 to £15, average £14 10/-, live weight average 42/- per cwt.; 2nd class £11 to £13 10/-, average £13, live weight average 41/-; 3rd class £9 to £10, average £9 15/-, live weight average 40/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class £17 to £19, average £18, live weight average 43/-; 2nd class £14 to £16, average £15, live weight average 42/-; 3rd class £11 15/- to £13 5/-, average £12 15/-, live weight average 41/-. Three years old and over—1st class £19 to £21, average £20, live weight average 44/-; 2nd class £15 10/- to £17 10/-, average £16 10/-, live weight average 43/-. Fat Cattle—Cows and Bulls—2nd class £15 to £20, average £17, live weight average 40/-; 3rd class £11 to £14, average £12, live weight average 35/-. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class £20 to £27, average £21; 2nd class £16 to £19, average £17; 3rd class £14 to £15, average £14 10/-. Milch Cows (Down calved)—1st class £19 to £21, average £20; 2nd class £14 to £17, average £15; 3rd class £12 to £14, average £13. Fat Sheep—Two years old and over—Long Wools, 70/- to 90/-, average 80/-. Young Pigs—8 to 10 weeks old, 62/6 to 85/-, average 72/6.

The Rugga Rugga Motor Cycle Club. Left, Mr. G. H. Tanner, fastest time; right, Mr. S. Woods, 1st in Unlimited Class.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin...	40/- to 55/-	35/6 to 58/9	—	—	47/- to 95/-	45/- to 70/-
Belfast...	—	33/6 to 65/-	—	—	50/- to 105/-	50/- to 81/-
Macroom	37/- to 42/-	48/-	£11 to £22 10/-	£14 to £17	60/- to 90/-	32/6 to 47/6
Ballina	38/6 to 43/6	38/6 to 45/-	£18 to £27	£17 5/- to £25	60/- to 85/-	—
Longford	42/- to 45/-	40/-	£18 to £27	£16 to £24	60/- to 75/-	75/- to 100/-
Kilkenny	40/- to 44/-	—	£15 to £27	£13 to £25	65/- to 90/-	—
Strabane	44/- to 46/-	50/-	£18 to £26	£16 to £22	—	—
Kilrea...	36/- to 37/6	43/- to 50/-	£12 to £26	£12 to £22	70/- to 80/-	25/- to 80/-
Enniskillen	40/- to 46/-	—	£20 to £30	£16 to £22	70/- to 95/-	—
Irvinestown	44/- to 46/-	—	£18 to £27	£16 to £23	—	—
Midleton	38/- to 43/-	29/- to 49/-	£17 to £25	£18 to £21	60/- to 87/6	35/- to 55/-
Athlone	40/- to 44/-	38/- to 51/-	£18 to £28	£16 to £24	70/- to 100/-	20/- to 35/-
Clonroad, Co. Clare	41/- to 43/-	33/6 to 44/-	£17 10/- to £22	—	—	—
Drogheda	43/- to 52/-	34/- to 53/-	£16 to £24	£13 10/- to £22	70/- to 100/-	45/- to 60/-

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The rise in sterling exchange to the parity level failed to stimulate the Stock market to-day. The opening was irregular, and trading has been dull. Pressure against Motor issues was renewed, several touching new low levels, and Motor Accessories also eased, but Oil shares benefited by the advance in Mid-Continent Crude Oil and the favourable earnings statements. Rails were relatively firm, advices regarding Southern Roads leading to expectations of record-breaking April earnings. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 570,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged at 65¼c.

		Sat. Nominal.	Fri.
Call Money			4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.82⅝	4.81¾
Do do.	Demand Bills	4.86 11/16	4.86
Cable Transfers		4.86¾	4.86 1/16
Do. Montreal		4.86¼	4.86
Exchange Paris.	cable	3.02	3.06

Exy. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
105 1/16	U.S. Funded	102¼	102⅝
13 7/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	130	129⅝
101	Do. Pref.		
88⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	98⅛	99
161	Canadian Pacific	86⅛	86⅞
9¼	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	156½	157⅞
71⅞	Chicago and North-West	9⅛	9¾
32¾	Erie Shares	70	69½
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	31⅜	31⅛
120⅛	Illinois Central	37⅝	37⅝
125	Louisville and Nashville	117⅛	117½
35	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	122	122
30	Missouri Pacific New	35	35
125¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	30	30⅛
146	Norfolk and West Com.	122	122¼
71⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	143	143
52⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	69¾	70
84¾	Reading Shares	51⅜	51⅛
41⅜	Do. Pref.	82	82⅛
112⅜	Southern Railway	40¼	40
102	Southern Pacific	109½	109¾
151	Union Pacific	99	99¾
80¾	Do. Pref.	147	148⅛
117¾	American Smelt. and Refining	78⅛	78⅜
48¾	Anaconda Copper	114½	116
28⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	45	45⅝
94	New York Consolidated Gas	27¾	27¾
317	General Electric	91⅛	91⅜
147	National Lead	309	311
122	United States Steel Common	144	144
131⅛	Do. Pref.	119⅝	119⅞
8⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	128	127⅛
128	General Motors (New)	37⅞	38⅜
8	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	125	125½
4	Do. Pref. Certs.	8	8
43	Shell Ordinary	34	34⅜
67	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	42¾	42⅛
18¾	Anglo-American Oil	65⅜	66⅛
23	Shell Union Oil Corp.	17⅛	17⅜
54	U.S. Rubber	24⅛	24⅜
44	American Can. (New Stock)	53	54
32⅜	International Pet. of Canada	43	43⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	31⅜	31⅜
		65¼	65¾

	BONDS.		
94⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅜	—
72	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70¾	70¾
97	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94¾	94¾
109	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
101¼	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	118⅛
107½	Do. Do. 1937	104⅜	104½
106	7 per cent. German Loan	103⅜	103⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1c. to 2c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	177⅞	176⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	183⅜	181⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	150⅞	149⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	170⅛	169⅛

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE barely steady and ⅛c. lower. No. 2, spot, 96¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American Malting (to arrive), 75.

MAIZE steady and ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83	82⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 10 points higher. Prime Western Steam, 16.10; Middle West, 15.90 to 16.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy Grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/3 to 3/-.

Heavy Grain to the Continent (per 100lbs.), 10c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33.33.9	33-36.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER very quiet and easier. First latex crepe, 47½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 47½ buyers, 48¼ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.65; heavy-weight, 8.70.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	17.97	17.48	16.78	16.15	15.86	15.63
		May, 1927—15.29				
Prev. day	17.85	17.40	16.64	16.03	15.73	15.53

SUGAR steady and unchanged to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, easy; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales—10,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.42	2.52	2.63	2.74	2.74	2.71
Prev. day	2.42	2.52	2.63	2.73	2.73	2.69

Sugar sale—14,000 bags of Cuban at 4.14 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 90; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 81¼.

METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed steady, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. higher; opening options—May, 151; July, 148¼; October, 131⅛; closing options—May, 152; July, 149½; October, 131⅝. Rye steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up; closing options—May, 82¾; July, 86¼. Oats steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher; closing options—May, 48¾; July, 49. Barley steady and ⅛c. up; closing options—May, 61¼; July, 63½.

Flaxseed barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower; closing options—July, 196¼; October, 199⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	63	20
No. 2 Northern	85	75
No. 3 Northern	95	89
No. 4 Northern	9	14
Other grades	156	152
Total	408	350

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 1 point to 7 points lower, and closed steady, 13 to 3 points down. Spot quiet at 10 points reduction.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.85.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.09.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 12,000 bales; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 3,000. Exports—Great Britain, 10,000 bales; Continent, 4,000; Japan, 6,000.

COTTON REPORT.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture places the revised cotton acreage for the year 1925 at 48,090,000 acres, compared with 42,641,000 acres under cultivation on June 25th, 1924, and 41,360,000 acres picked in 1924. There were under cultivation on June 25th, 1923, 38,709,000 acres, while there were picked in 1923 37,130,000 acres. The revised yield of cotton per acre in 1925 is given at 167.2 lbs., compared with 157.4 lbs. in 1924, 130.6 lbs. in 1923, 141.5 lbs. in 1922, and 124.5 lbs. in 1921.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down, but the market soon advanced on covering, inspired by unfavourable North-West crop reports, the strength of sterling exchange and expectations of bullish visible supply figures. Claims are being made that 50 per cent. of the acreage in the Red River valley has been damaged by high winds. The market closed firm at 1c. to 1⅛c. gain. Spot steady.

	To-day.		Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	166⅞		167⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	164		—
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	159⅞	135¾	131⅞
Prev. day	160⅞	136⅜	132⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	159⅞	136⅜	132⅞
Prev. day	158⅞	135¾	131⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	591	635	325,507	478,482

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE was steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower at the opening. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up.

	To-day.		Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—		72⅞
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	69⅞	74⅞	78⅞
Prev. day	70⅞	75⅞	78⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	70	74⅞	78⅞
Prev. day	69⅞	74⅞	78⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	231	264	200,533	221,039

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40⅞	42	42⅞
Prev. day	40⅞	41⅞	42⅞

RYE—Futures irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	82⅞	85	87⅞
Prev. day	82⅞	84⅞	86⅞

PROVISIONS opened steady, and values rose owing to the firmness of the hog market, light receipts and moderate buying by packers. Further gains were recorded due to the advance in grain investment buying, covering of shorts and light offerings, and the market closed firm, with lard futures 7½ to 10 points and spot 10 points up. Ribs are 5 points higher all round. Lard—Spot, 15.35.

	May	July	Sept.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	15.35	15.52½	15.75
Prev. day	15.25	15.45	15.65
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	16.90	16.90	16.90
Prev. day	16.85	16.85	16.85

BACON steady at 12½ points decline. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—17.50.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 15 to 5 points and heavy 10 points dearer. Light hogs, 13.25 to 14.40; heavy hogs, 13.10 to 13.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	22,000	30,000
" Chicago	2,000	4,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st March total 5,466,000, against 6,432,000 same season last year.

The week's hog-pack here totalled 92,000, compared with 96,000 last week and 107,000 in the corresponding week last year.

"RUINOUS RATES."

PROTEST AT BELFAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. R. B. Henry, J.P., in his retiring presidential address at the annual meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce said that they seemed to be moving in a vicious circle of high rates and consequent unemployment, necessitating still higher rates. It was deplorable that repeated representations to the Imperial and local authorities responsible for the maintenance of these ruinous rates had so far failed to ensure actual retrenchment such as the necessities of the situation obviously demanded. It seemed to him that if this vicious circle was to be broken their members and the members of every other Chamber of Commerce would require to take a much more active part than hitherto in local and general affairs in educating public opinion as well as in the exercise of their franchise.

A REMARKABLE MOTION.

A remarkable notice of motion has been handed in by Mr. L. Halpin for consideration at the next meeting of the Clare Board of Health. It is to the effect that a labourer's cottage near Broadford should be "allowed to fall down, as a memorial of the corruption which prevailed in the days of the old district councils," and that the Board of Health should build a new cottage for the tenant, "in an honest way," when funds are available.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition No. 73.

PRIZE £2 2/-

1. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the play of the hand given below equal, or nearest, to the rendering of "Palomar," who will give reasons for any special features.

2. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.

3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.

4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.

5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

AB are partners against YZ. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left. PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

Y: Sp. K 10 5 / H. A Q J 10 9 4 / D. 8 7 3 / Cl. 5

A: Sp. 6 2 / H. 8 7 6 3 / D. J 9 2 / Cl. 8 7 3 2

B: Sp. A Q J 9 7 / H. 2 / D. A K 6 / Cl. J 10 9 6

Z: Sp. 8 4 3 / H. K 5 / D. Q 10 5 4 / Cl. A K Q 4

SCORE—Love-all-rubber game.

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
One Club.	No bid.	Two Hearts.	Two Spades.
Three Hearts.	No bid.	No bid.	Three Spades.
No bid.	No bid.	Four Hearts.	All Pass.

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	B.	Z.	A.	Y.
1.	K D.*			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result and reasons for play.

Result of Competition No. 72.

Eight competitors have sent in correct solutions, all well-played hands and equal in merit. Six out of these have already won a prize or more—viz., Mr. J. H. Davis, Mr. J. H. Macnamara, Mrs. Holmes Wilson, Miss Franks, Miss M. F. Beresford, and Mr. H. E. O'Dowd. We will, therefore, divide the prize between Mr. C. E. Young, 13 Clyde road, Dublin; and Mrs. Irwin, 14 Alma road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, who, we believe, have not won before. Each will receive one guinea.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	K D.*	5 D.	7 D.	2 D.
2.	3 D.	6 D.	A D.	4 Cl.*
3.	2 Cl.	K Cl.*	5 Cl.	6 Cl.
4.	A Cl.*	3 Cl.	10 Cl.	7 Cl.
5.	Q D.	9 D.	4 D.	8 Cl.*
6.	4 H.	10 H.	J Cl.	Q Cl.*
7.	8 Sp.	J Sp.*	2 Sp.	4 Sp.
8.	10 Sp.	A Sp.*	7 Sp.	5 Sp.
9.	Q Sp.	K Sp.*	9 Sp.	6 Sp.
10.	8 D.	3 Sp.*	6 H.	2 H.
11.	5 H.	10 D.	J D.	9 Cl.*
12.	8 H.	Q H.*	9 H.	3 H.
13.	K H.	A H.*	J H.	7 H.

RESULT:—A and B, 2. 12 for honours. Y and Z, 11, game.

Comment on the declarations: "Y" by his double has forced his partner to bid, and the result has been the naming of the minor, in which the doubler has but two cards.

To shift from clubs to spades is, doubtless, tempting, but before doing so "Y" should realise that his "passing partner" has named the club, although fully conversant with the desire of the doubler for a major declaration.

"Y," therefore, knows that his partner's club has been named reluctantly, and only because his holding has made a major bid quite impossible. Therefore, in the face of this information, to force a four-card spade bid would be the height of folly.

In case any of my readers are not conversant with these kind of doubles that have come to stay, I may remark that a player forced to bid with two four-card suits (one a major, one a minor) should name the major even if the minor is slightly stronger. Some very able authorities advise the player who is thus forced to bid, to select a four-card major in preference to a five-card minor.

Played at clubs, "Z" has a very intricate and interesting problem placed before him. Having lost the first trick, and being unable to win the adverse ace of trumps, he must realise that game is only possible if HE TAKES EVERY OTHER TRICK. That can only be accomplished by an immediate trump lead from the declarer's hand to prevent the winning of a trick by either of the lower trump honours.

Should "A" play the ace on the first trump trick, he will make declarer's path towards the goal far more easy to find. It is hard to understand the reasoning which would induce such a play, and yet it is one which players who consider themselves in the expert class are apt to make and attempt to justify. Playing the ace second hand on the lead of a small card with no special reason for so doing (such as a chance to give the partner a ruff) is an inexcusable play meriting no further consideration.

Trick 3. Here "A" plays correctly, and the declarer wins with the king in dummy and returns the trump. It matters not whether "B" plays the 10 or false card with the knave, "Z" can mark the ace on his left. It must either be there solus or accompanied by the missing honour (i.e., the knave or 10, whichever is not played by "B"): in the former case the queen is saved by ducking, and a trick consequently gained; in the latter it makes no difference what the declarer does, the adversaries must make two trump tricks.

It is evident, therefore, that "Z" should play small on trick 4, and taking another force (trick 5) should then capture the last adverse trump (trick 6). On this trick the declarer has the chance to make another thoughtful play, and to prove his ability to plan in advance. When he discards from dummy (trick 6) he should realise that he will only have two more leads from his own hand, and that, to make all the remaining tricks, he must take in dummy either four spades and two hearts, or three spades and three hearts. To accomplish the former requires only two leads from his own hand; to accomplish the latter requires three, as three finesses are needed. He must, therefore, try the former.

Of course, the spades may not break evenly, and it may be necessary for declarer to ruff the last spade, but THE ONLY CHANCE FOR GAME IS FOR THE FOURTH SPADE IN DUMMY TO BE GOOD. In this event it is necessary for dummy to have a diamond, so as to be able to put the declarer in to lead a heart for the final finesse. On trick 6, therefore, dummy should discard his 10 of hearts, retaining his last diamond to lead to trick 11. Should dummy then be left with three hearts, it is obvious the game could not be won.

DISTRESS IN CLARE.

1,070 HOME ASSISTANCE GRANTS IN ONE WEEK.

Grave statements as to destitution in Co. Clare were made at a meeting of the Board of Health last week, when figures were submitted showing that the cost of home assistance totalled £16,000 a year. For last week alone the number of cases relieved was 1,071, and the cost £285. As compared with the corresponding week of 1925, the number of cases relieved showed an increase of 41; but the cost was less, as the Board had reduced the weekly allowance. At present the general average is only 5s. for each necessitous household.

A report was read from Mr. Stephen Hanrahan, home assistance officer for the Kilrush district, in which he said that there were over 250 men idle in Kilrush town alone. Similar conditions existed in the rural district. He had reduced the amount of relief granted in some cases and struck off others in order to effect economies; but he had been requested by priests, doctors, Christian Brothers, and ratepayers to reinstate the cases which he had struck off, as they were all claimed to be genuine cases of distress.

In one case a family of ten, which included eight children under 15 years of age, was living in a mud hut twelve feet square. The father was out of work, the mother and children were almost without clothing, and all presented a most emaciated appearance. Other cases almost as bad could be cited in the locality. The provision of employment was the only effective cure.

In a discussion Mr. Halpin said that like conditions existed in the Newmarket-on-Fergus district, where the poor people continued to be good Christians in spite of starvation and poverty, and did not rob or steal. Tillage did not pay, and the farmer could not give employment.

The Chairman (Mr. Michael McMahon) said that the busiest man in the county was the emigration agent. The people who were starving remained in the country only because they could not get out of it. Until work was provided it was the duty of the Board of Health to relieve the landless and the workless, and they would have to give assistance to every genuine case.

The Superintendent of Home Assistance was directed to prepare and submit a report on the general conditions throughout the county, which rendered necessary the issue of home assistance grants to the extent of £286 in one week in May, when work should be plentiful, and to a much greater extent in the winter months.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

In the Dublin Registration Area, which includes Rathmines, Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown, the deaths for the week ended May 8th numbered 117 and the births 297. The rate of mortality is 12.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 443,000. During the eighteen weeks ended May 8th, the death rate averaged 17.4.

ROSCOMMON BOG ABLAZE.

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Sp. K 10 8
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	Y	
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Z.	A.	Y.	B
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THE PLAY.

A.	Y.	B.	Z.
K D.*	5 D.	7 D.	2 D.
3 D.	6 D.	A D.	4 Cl.*
2 Cl.	K Cl.*	5 Cl.	6 Cl.
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HOSPITAL ALMONER'S LIFE.

Miss Crawford, late Almoner of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, in giving an account of her work, said—"When asked what an almoner does, I usually say what I do not do. We do not doctor, and we do not nurse—outside that we seem to do most things." The almoner is the social worker appointed by the hospital to be the link between the patient's home and the outside world and the hospital. Hospital treatment nowadays is more and more skilled diagnosis and advice as to methods of living, and less and less bottles of medicine. Often such advice is entirely disregarded after, because the patient did not take it in, or regarded it as a merely conventional speech of the doctor, to which no attention was expected, or because to act on it would mean an entire re-adjustment of conditions of living. This is where the almoner comes in. She sees the extern patients after the doctor's directions have been given and before the medicine is obtained, and in that interview she should ascertain the family conditions, and make sure the directions given are understood and can and will be carried out. There are often other matters to be inquired into; advice may be needed on how to get sickness benefit from approved societies. A knowledge of the Health Insurance Act is necessary to help patients who have got their insurance cards tangled up, and who may lose money to which they are entitled through their own carelessness.

Patients may have to be removed from bad surroundings or got into convalescent homes. Mothers often have to be persuaded to allow their children to go into hospital for treatment, and very often clothes have to be supplied for them before they can be brought to hospital. Many children suffer from ills that begin in the home—rickets, skin diseases, and tuberculosis. The almoner has to learn the difficulties of the home surroundings, and can then introduce changes. The social worker must have a friendly feeling for those with whom she comes in contact. She may hate disease and dirt, but she must like the people who are thus afflicted, and be prepared to tackle all kinds of problems on their behalf in the way of giving advice and help.

In reply to a question asked about the preparation for an almoner's work, Miss Crawford said the training took two years, and the proper age to begin was 22. Two months were first spent in hospital, seeing an almoner at work before deciding to take up the profession, as no one should take up such work who is not suited for it and keenly interested in it. After that there is an economics course and lectures to be attended, and the learner is brought in contact with agencies of many kinds showing how relief is distributed. The fees for the lectures come to about £50, and the trained almoner can earn from £200 to £300 a year. It is a life of endless interest, and should appeal to those who want to do social work but cannot afford to take it up without pay.

APOLOGIES.

Apologies for absence were received from the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Dame Millicent Fawcett, the Dowager Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Dowager Lady Holmpatrick, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair.

A cablegram was received from Miss Walsh, of Bishop Strachan School, Toronto:—"Transatlantic greetings. Vivate Alexandra."

ELECTIONS.

The elections were announced as follows:—Lecturer—Miss M. S. Joynt. Past Student—Miss L. Lyon. Present Student—Miss R. Jellett.

ANNA CARNIVAL

OPENED BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Anna Carnival, in aid of the Children's Clothing Society (Police-Aided), which is being held in St. James's Park, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, was opened on Saturday afternoon by the Governor-General of the Free State. There was a very large attendance.

This charitable Society works with the object of assisting the poor children of the city, and, by reason of the increase in its ramifications and the consequent demand on its resources, is now over £1,000 in debt. It is hoped that this Carnival will go far towards doing away with this debt.

The Governor-General, who was accompanied by Miss Healy and attended by Colonel Guilfoyle, A.D.C., was received by Mrs. W. R. E. Murphy, the president of the Carnival Committee; General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard; Mr. Alfred Hollinshead, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Chief Inspector National Education Committee, and other members of the Committee. A handsome bouquet was presented to Miss Healy by Miss Joan Murphy, daughter of the president of the Committee.

Mr. Alfred Hollinshead presided at the opening ceremony.

The Governor-General said that it gave him pleasure to see the magnificent preparations made to help a most deserving charity. It was a charity of the highest kind, because it provided clothing for the poorest of the poor. He thanked the police for the help which for a generation they had given it. It was a very practical charity, worked by benevolent ladies who gave their services free, and any subscriptions given went direct to the poor. In conclusion he wished God-speed to the Carnival.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, on behalf of the Committee, expressed thanks to the Governor-General for the great service that he had done to the undertaking in opening it.

The Civic Guard band from the Depôt, Phœnix Park, under the conductorship of Superintendent Delaney, discoursed a musical programme during the evening. Superintendent Walsh was in charge of the Civic Guard arrangements on the grounds.

Mr. T. M. Healy Opening the Carnival.

THE TWELFTH OF JULY.

The *Belfast Gazette* publishes a proclamation by the Lords Justices and Privy Council of Northern Ireland, appointing Monday, July 12th, as a bank holiday, and as a public holiday in Northern Ireland.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE OATH.

LEGAL BARRIERS TO GO.

Mr. de Valera had a great reception when he addressed a largely-attended meeting of Fianna Fail (Republican Party) at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, yesterday. An overflow meeting of about a thousand was held outside.

In opening the indoor meeting, Mr. de Valera declared that he came there as president of nothing, but simply as a private and a Republican.

Madame Markiewicz, who presided, announced that the meeting had been called "to start a new attack on the usurping Government of this island."

KEEPING CLOSE TO REALITIES.

Mr. de Valera, who had a cordial reception, said that he felt that he would not be doing his duty to the rank and file of Republicans or to the Irish nation if he were to contemplate allowing Republicanism to be put into the position in which it would appear to be merely nominalistic formalism. This meeting of the Fianna was not any mere fad, and could not be performed except with the enthusiasm and vigour coming from the passionate feeling of the nation. That passionate feeling could never be aroused if they were to move away from realities.

In the onward march of their movement they should act as a military commander, who, when given a task, felt that it was his duty to make sure of the exact position and strength of the enemy as well as his own. When the boys the other day rescued Jack Keogh they did not bury their heads in the sand when they set about the job. They, too, should not allow themselves to be hypnotised. Shouting unity was not enough, and some means would have to be found to bring the people together again, so that they would proceed along the same lines and not pull in opposite directions. Divided, in two, the Imperial forces were bound to defeat them.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

To his mind it was the duty of Republicans in getting final victory to do their part in gaining into the natural line of the nation's advances. The weakest part of the entanglement by which the enemy maintained his power in this country was the oath of allegiance to a foreign Government. (Cheers.) No man, he declared, wanted to take an oath of allegiance to a foreign King. That being so, he believed that it was within their power to get the Irish people to say that, no matter who their representatives should be, they must not degrade themselves and the nation by taking an oath of allegiance to a foreign King. As to the theological aspect of the oath, it was enough for him that it was called an official oath and began, "I do solemnly swear." Why go through mockery of that sort if it were not an oath? The point was that it was admission by the Irish people through their representatives that a foreign Power has the right to interfere with the Government of this country.

"Let the Irish people," said Mr. de Valera, "take the first steps to deny that right." He believed they could and would do it. It was to mass the people together for that which was the made his proposals to the Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein, for the oath removed, the Republican representatives could meet the other representatives in common assembly, where there would be the first evidence of the real reunion of the representatives of the people. It was unfortunate that there were Republicans who felt that such steps could not be taken, but he believed that it was necessary to separate for the moment in order that they could be united in victory. To him there was no assertion of principle in meeting other representatives of the Irish people, for he could not claim a vote over those representatives that other constituencies had elected.

LEGAL BARRIERS TO GO.

To him the Free State Constitution would be as if it were null and void. There were lawyers who would say that there were legal barriers in the way. These legal barriers would have to go. (Applause.) If they were in a majority they would ignore the Constitution, which was made by Mr. Lloyd George and English Ministers. (Cheers.)

Mr. de Valera recalled certain suggestions which he made after the "Cease fire" order by the Republicans in 1923, and said that they saw that the majority will was running counter to the fundamental rights of the Irish people. No majority had a right to give him or the country into slavery. To-day they were faced with another effort to get the people to realise that it was their duty to themselves, to the minority who did not agree with them, to recognise that no representative of the Irish people should be forced as a first act of public service

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Personal visit of BROMLEY CHALLENOR,
Supported by ENID COOPER,
AND FULL WEST-END COMPANY, IN
At 7.45 WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD
FROM THE PRINCE'S THEATRE, LONDON.
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Next Week:— CHARLES DORAN
AND HIS SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY.
Mon.—Much Ado About Nothing. Tues.—Twelfth Night. Wed. Mat.—Hamlet. Wed. Evg.—Othello. Thurs.—Julius Cæsar. Fri.—Merchant of Venice. Sat. Mat.—Macbeth. Sat. Evg.—Richard III.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
A MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE,
IN 9 ATTEMPTS,
"MAKING MONEY."
Star Cast includes:
Dan Rayner, Martin and O'Brien, Ivino and Babs.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
LAST WEEK OF ABBEY COMPANY'S SEASON.
To-Night and Following Nights, at 8 p.m.,
Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
"AUTUMN FIRE,"
A Play in Three Acts by T. C. Murray.
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 3, and 4.30 to 6), and at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

THE CARLTON.
"LIGHTNIN',"
Featuring JAY HUNT and MADGE BELLAMY.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.
Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro in "SCARAMOUCHE," The Masterpiece of the Screen.
Showing at 3.40, 6.10 and 8.40.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
BEN LYON & VIOLA DANA
IN
"THE NECESSARY EVIL."
DAILY at 2.40, 4.50, 7.0 and 9.10 p.m.
FAMOUS MELODY SERIES:
"Songs of Italy."

THE GRAFTON.
"UNDER WESTERN SKIES,"
With NORMAN KERRY and ANN CORNWALL.
A Glorious Drama of the Great Open Spaces.
SHOWING at 2.55, 5, 7.5, 9.10.
Next Week—CONWAY TEARLE, in
"SOCIETY SNOBS."

GRAND CENTRAL.
"A THIEF IN PARADISE."
A SPLENDID SUPER FEATURE OF
UNUSUAL STRENGTH AND COMEDY.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO'.
"WINNING THROUGH,"
Featuring RICHARD BARTHELMESS.

THE ROTUNDA.
"HEARTS OF THE WORLD,"
D. W. GRIFFITHS' Supreme Triumph,
With LILIAN and DOROTHY GISH.
Effects and Prologue at 6 and 8.45 Performance.
Singing by MISS EILEEN MURNAHAN.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS.
ANNUAL EXHIBITION NOW OPEN,
AT THE
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL OF ART,
KILDARE STREET.
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Admission .... 1/- Season Tickets......... 3/-

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELIZABETHAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 17th MAY, at 8 p.m.
In MOLESWORTH HALL.
Robert Greene's Famous Elizabethan Play, The Honourable History of
FRIAR BACON AND FRIAR BUNGAY.
Produced by FRANK J. FAY.

LAWN TENNIS.
IRELAND v. SPAIN,
MAY 20, 21 & 22,
AT
FITZWILLIAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
Tickets issued for May 14th and 15th will be available for May 21st and 22nd. Tickets dated Monday, May 17th, available for Thursday, May 20th, unless exchanged at Messrs. Elvery's to-day.

VIOLIN RECITAL.
ARTHUR FRANKS,
THURSDAY, MAY 20th, at 8.15 p.m.,
In THE HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET.
SONATA IN E (HANDEL), CHACONNE (BACH), CONCERTO IN D (MOZART), ETC.
TICKETS, 4/9 (Reserved), 3/6 and 2/4, from Messrs. Pigott.

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LA SCALA BALLROOM.
MONDAY EVENINGS ONLY, 7.45-11.0 o'clock.
HARRISON'S NO. 1 BAND.
ADMISSION 2/6.

The Coal Strike has not interfered with deliveries throughout Ireland of
GREW'S CIDER.
In Bottle and in Casks.
Agents, A. and R. Thwaites and Co., Ltd., Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CARLOW DOG SHOW,
WHIT MONDAY (MAY 24th).
SPECIAL RAILWAY FACILITIES ON GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
RETURN TICKET AT SINGLE FARE FROM DUBLIN, 8/-.
Return Tickets at single fare will be issued from WATERFORD, TULLAMORE, MARYBOROUGH, via KILKENNY, CLONDALKIN and INTERMEDIATE STATIONS. On production of voucher signed by Show Secretary exhibitors can get RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE from all stations from SATURDAY, May 22nd, to TUESDAY, MAY 25th.
Dogs carried back free on surrender of usual voucher.
JAMES J. ROCKETT, Hon. Sec., Carlow.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.
To ARTHUR L. AGNEW, Registrar of the District of Dublin, in the County and City of Dublin.
I, the undersigned, Josephina Oswald, hereby give you Notice that a Marriage is intended to be had by Licence, within Three Calendar Months from the date hereof, between me and the other party named and described—that is to say, Jan Van Leeuwen, Bachelor, Commercial Manager, full age, residing for eight days at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, and Josephina Oswald, Spinster, full age, residing for over fifteen days at the same address, neither parties usually attending a place of Worship.
Building in which the Marriage is to be solemnised—Registrar's Office, 23/4 Wellington quay, Dublin.
Witness my hand, this 13th day of May, 1926.
JOSEPHINA OSWALD.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
Will (D.V.) be held in
THE GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, DAWSON STREET,
TUESDAY, MAY 18th, at Five o'clock.
Chairman—
The Ven. the ARCHDEACON OF LISMORE.
Speaker—The Rev. C. F. W. FLAD, of Tunis and Abyssinia.

MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL.
A GENERAL MEETING of the Governors will be held in the Barton Ward, at 3 p.m., on FRIDAY, 21st inst., when the amendment to the Rule passed at the Meeting held on 6th inst. will be submitted for confirmation.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1924.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration for the Mount Temple Lawn Tennis Club, Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road, in accordance with above Act.—W. SEDGWICK KEATINGE, Hon. Secretary.
17th May, 1926.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
NOTICE.
OWING TO TRANSIT DIFFICULTIES THE FOLIES BERGERE COMPANY CANNOT REACH DUBLIN UNTIL TO-MORROW MORNING. THERE WILL, THEREFORE, BE NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT; BUT THE THEATRE WILL RE-OPEN TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) WITH THE FULL COMPANY, AT THE USUAL TIMES.
TOM ARNOLD presents
THE ACTUAL PARIS PRODUCTION OF THE
FOLIES BERGERE REVUE.
Cast includes:
JULIAN ROSE,
PEGGY SCOTT, SUSAN LEE, JANE LEE,
16....FOLIES BERGERE GIRLS....16
MAX AVIESON THE MONMARTRE QUARTETTE
In their Original Parts,
DARROLL RICHARDS, STAN STANFORD,
AND THE PALLADIUM BEAUTY CHORUS.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3 o'c. to 10.15.
AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE!
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS,
With MARY ASTOR and WARNER OLAND, in
"DON Q,"
SON OF ZORRO.
The Greatest two-hour Film Entertainment the Screen has yet known. It is so full of action that its ten reels seem to pass in a flash.
At 3, 5.40 and 8.15. Pictorial, Felix, etc.
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA FROM 7.30.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3—10.30, CONTINUOUS.
CLAIRE WINDSOR,
PAT O'MALLEY, ROBERT FRAZER,
In
"THE WHITE DESERT."
Romance and Adventure in the Untracked Wastes, From the Novel by Courtney Riley Cooper.
Also SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of
THE SELMA FOLLIES BAND
In a
VOCAL, MUSICAL AND DANCING SCENA.
Their Repertoire will include
MY IRISH HOME SWEET HOME,
I'M SITTING ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD,
THE TIN CAN FUSILIERS,
Etc., etc., etc.;
NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES.
Each item will be performed in a different artistic stage scene.
The Selma Follies will appear at 5.50 and 8.45.

CLERYS BALLROOM.
SATURDAY NEXT, 8 to 12 P.M.,
LAWN TENNIS DANCE.
DINNER AND DANCE, 10/-. DANCE ONLY, 5/-.
TABLES SHOULD BE BOOKED EARLY.
TICKETS AT CLERYS or 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.
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ARCADIA, BRAY.
SEASIDE DANCES
RE-OPEN FOR SUMMER SEASON.
WHIT-SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY.
NEW MAPLE FLOOR.
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LARGE VARIETY. NEWEST DESIGNS.
SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
31 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
SYNOD SERVICE,
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 17th MAY, at 8 p.m.
Preacher:
THE LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY,
Who will deal with the World Call to the Church in connection with the great Missionary Conference in London.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
OPENING SERVICE
FOR THE GENERAL SYNOD,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
HOLY COMMUNION,
At 10.30 a.m.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.
(IRISH AUXILIARY.)
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, DAWSON STREET,
On TO-DAY (MONDAY), MAY 17th,
At 3 p.m.
Chairman:
The Very Rev. the DEAN OF OSSORY, M.A.
Special Speaker:
Rev. F. BATE, M.A., B.Litt.
(Foreign Secretary, London).

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
GREGG HALL TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 8 p.m.
Chairman—LORD BISHOP OF DERRY.
Speakers:—
Very Rev. the DEAN OF OSSORY.
Rev. R. K. HANNA, A.M., Moderator Elect of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
Special Solos:—
Mrs. A. E. HUGHES, Mr. T. GILL WALLIS.
Choral Items under Direction of Rev. C. B. MILLIGAN, A.M.
Tea 7.30. Collection.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.
PUBLIC MEETING,
MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET,
TO-DAY, at 7.30 p.m.
Chairman—W. H. GOING, Esq.
Speakers:—
Rev. I. SIVITER, Rev. R. MERCER WILSON.
Accounts of Mission Work.
Collection for Society.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
IRISH AUXILIARY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
On WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, 1926,
AT 3 P.M.
Sir ROBERT KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., will preside.
Speaker:—Rev. BERTRAM JONES, M.A.,
Secretary, S.A.M.S., London.
The Committee cordially invite you to be present and bring your friends. Tea, 4 p.m.
An EVENING MEETING will (D.V.) be held in THE GREGG HALL at 8 p.m.
Chairman—THE LORD BISHOP OF CORK.
Speaker—Rev. BERTRAM JONES.
MUSIC.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"When Knights were Bold," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Closed till to-morrow night.
Olympia Theatre—"Making Money," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Desert," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Necessary Evil," 2.40, 4.50, 7 and 9.10 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Under Western Skies," 2.55, 5, 7.5 and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise."
Sackville Picture House—"Scaramouche," 3.40, 6.10 and 8.40 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Winning Through."
Rotunda Pictures—"Hearts of the World."
Carlton Cinema—"Lightnin'."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Don Q," 3, 5.40 and 8.15 p.m.
R.H.A.—Exhibition at the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dublin University Elizabethan Dramatic Society—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Law Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, Green street—Criminal Cases, 11 a.m.
Church Synod—Opening Service, St. Patrick's, 8.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 p.m.
University College Irish Literary Society, 4.30.
Seanad Eireann, 3 p.m.
Tribunal on Prices, 88 Merrion square, 11 a.m.
Incorporated Law Society, 35 Dame street, 2 p.m.

The Ministry of Agriculture in Northern Ireland has suspended the licences granted under the Marketing of Eggs (Northern Ireland) Act, 1924, to two persons, one in County Antrim and one in County Tyrone, from May 17th to July 17th next, for non-compliance with the rules made under the Act.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

St. Matthias's Vestry, Dublin, May, 1926.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION
TO
REV. CANON WILLIAM BAILLIE, M.A.

Dear Canon Baillie,
On the 23rd June next you will have completed 21 years of faithful ministry in St. Matthias's Parish, and we desire, on behalf of your congregation, to take this opportunity of assuring you of our grateful appreciation of your invaluable services during that long period.
Under your loving and able guidance all the Public Services of our Church, and the numerous organisations for Church work connected therewith have been maintained in the highest state of efficiency. In a large Parish like ours there are so many such agencies that it must be difficult for a clergyman to give adequate attention to each, but you have never spared yourself. The Sunday Schools, Day Schools, Girl Guides, Boys' Brigade, Old Carpo Club, Bible Class, Men's Society and the Home and Foreign Missions—all these have been helped, encouraged and inspired by your presence and influence so that they constitute a power for good throughout our Parish.
In addition to these, we remember gratefully your personal relation to the members of your congregation individually. You are the personal friend of each one, and your kind and sympathetic nature enables you to rejoice with them that rejoice and to comfort those who mourn. Your powerful and earnest preaching is widely appreciated, and in you we gladly recognise a worthy successor to the line of eminent Ministers of St. Matthias's Church, who have gone before you.
We most gladly unite in asking your acceptance of the accompanying cheque as a slight token of our esteem and affection. We desire also to express our appreciation of Mrs. Baillie's whole-hearted work in connection with the Beginners' Section of the Sunday School, the Zenana Missionary Society and the Girls' Missionary Working Party, and it is with the greatest pleasure we ask her to accept the wristlet watch which we present as a souvenir of the present occasion.
As well as to you and Mrs. Baillie we wish to offer our congratulations to your son, William Kingsley, and to your daughter "Our Own Missionary."
Trusting that you may long be spared to continue your good work amongst us, and praying that the blessing of our Heavenly Father may rest upon you.
We remain on behalf of the Congregation,
Your sincere friends,
W. J. Smyly, William C. Stubbs, A. Paul Barber, J. F. Keatinge, Willington Molony, W. H. J. Richardson, Robert A. McCullough, Marmaduke Backhouse, Robert B. McVittie, David H. Calvert, W. Clements, Hy. P. Boyd, Thomas Pollock, W. B. Walsh.

REPLY.

St. Matthias's Rectory,
16 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.
14th May, 1926.

My Dear Friends,
Words are often a very inadequate medium for the expression of feelings. There are heart thoughts which will not translate themselves into language. Truly I feel this to be so on the present occasion. The unfailing and unvarying love and kindness which my family and I have received from our many St. Matthias's friends during the past twenty-one years are sweet and precious possessions. Your patience with my many shortcomings has been wonderful, but you cannot be nearly so conscious of these as I am myself. In a parish like ours, with its multiform organisations, it is not always easy to give the due proportion of time and energy to each part, and yet there has never been anything but considerateness from you.
One thing I can truly say with deep humility, I have ever striven at all times to keep our beloved Lord and Master Jesus Christ foremost as All and in all. This is the one dominating aim of my life. To be hid in Him and to be used by His Spirit to manifest Him to the world is the greatest honour that falls to man's lot.
As I look back over those years and think of the splendid colleagues I have had, along with the invaluable support at all times of a noble band of Church workers, I am filled with wonder at the goodness of God. Our Select Vestry has always been composed, not only of men of outstanding ability, but men who counted self as nothing in their desire to learn the common weal. How little a congregation realises that herein lies the secret of the peace and harmony and goodwill which pervade our Church. This spirit which is so manifest in our Vestry has ever been equally dominant in all other branches of our work. For this may God truly be praised.
This long period of twenty-one years was bisected by the terrible years of the Great War. Dear friends, we knew then what it was to share one another's anxieties and sorrows, just because we knew the value of the consolations of Christ. We were able to carry into the hours of darkness the experience we had gained of His love in hours of sunshine.
That you should have so thoughtfully and lovingly linked Mrs. Baillie with myself in this your act of great generosity makes the occasion much more than doubly sweet to me. I know well how your own Missionary in the far land of Persia and our son in India will rejoice with us in your expression of love and kindness.
With all my heart I thank you.
Ever yours in Christ,
WILLIAM BAILLIE.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

A meeting on the popular Phœnix Park Club course on Saturday last made an enjoyable wind-up to a week which, opening amid gloomy forebodings, has furnished a new record for Dublin. The timing of the first race for 4 p.m. was greatly appreciated by many, who were thus enabled to pay a final visit to the Spring Show before making their way to Ashtown, where sport, summer, and sunshine combined in a trio of attractions. It was difficult to realise that only a week had elapsed since the previous meeting, so marked was the advance in the flower borders and rock-gardens, where many beautiful and brilliantly-tinted flowers were to be seen.

Among the company in the Club enclosure were:—Sir Walter Nugent, Sir John Arnott, Mr. J. J. Maher, the Rt. Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, who were the Acting Stewards; Mr. and Lady Mary Corbally, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, the Hon. Mrs. Westenra, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Lady Arnott, Captain L. J. Arnott, Miss Williams, General and Mrs. Smith Bingham, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, the Misses Nixon, Captain and Mrs. F. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Miss Brooke, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, W. R. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. A. J. McNeile, Miss McNeile, Mrs. Nicholls, Mr. G. Bellaney, Miss Bellaney, Colonel Jameson Davis, Captain and Mrs. French, Mr. Barrington, General Waldron, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Miss Knox, Mr. T. Lewin, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, the Misses Blonnt, Miss Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. Bramston Newman, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Locke, Mr. H. Pack-Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Captain and Mrs. Woods, Miss Cronin, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Shackleton, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Captain R. B. Brassey, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. J. W. Murland, Mr. F. Dillon, Mr. Albert Lowry, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. H. Ussher, and Mr. C. T. Wallis.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large and deep depression over Central Europe is spreading north a little, and the strong northerly winds over the South-East half of England will reach a gale at times, with fairly general rain later. Further West and North the weather will be fair, apart from a few local showers in Scotland.

Ireland.—Wind mainly between west and north-west, light to moderate; fair; visibility moderate to good; no important change of temperature.

All Irish Seaboards. — Moderate to fresh north-west winds; fair; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
9	29.770	48.9	55	40	34	N.W.	—	4.3
10	29.472	49.9	56	45	44	S.W.	1.9	3.3
11	29.480	44.0	55	44	42	W.	2.1	8.2
12	29.426	45.0	54	42	39	S.W.	4.5	4.4
13	30.045	48.0	56	41	36	N.W.	1.5	8.7
14	30.070	43.7	52	37	31	N.W.	3.3	5.6
15	30.168	40.2	50	37	32	N.	0.5	7.8

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Rises .. 5.23 Sets 9.20
To-morrow.. " .. 5.22 " 9.22
Lighting-up Time 10.20

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Morning 3.49 Afternoon 4.11
To-morrow.. " ... 4.35 " 5.1

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The fifty-sixth Ordinary Session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland will meet in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon. The meeting in the Synod Hall will be preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock. Members of the Chapters of Christ Church and St. Patrick's will robe in the Chapter Room at 10.15, and will proceed, with the Archbishop of Dublin, to the west end of the Cathedral, where they will meet the Primate and the bishops, who will have robed in the Bishops' Room at the Synod Hall. This Service is open not only to members (clerical and lay) of the General Synod, but to any Church-people who may wish to attend.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Work will be resumed to-day by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's employés at Kingstown and Dublin.—(Page 7.)

At Clonmel yesterday Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, spoke of the Government's work since 1922, and said that next year it would appeal to the country on its record.—(Page 8.)

The Alexandra College Guild Conference closed on Saturday, when the President (Miss White) made a statement on the Guild's activities during the past twelve months, and interesting papers were read.—(Page 5.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show closed on Saturday. The total attendance for the four days was 70,313.—(Page 5.)

Mr. de Valera was the principal speaker at a meeting of Fianna Fail (Republican Party), which was held at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, yesterday. The theatre was filled in all parts, and an overflow meeting, numbering about a thousand, was held outside.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Settlements have been reached in a number of disputes arising out of the strike, and many men are returning to work to-day.—(Page 7.)

The French Minister of Finance arrived in London last night to discuss the Anglo-French debt settlement.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The airship Norge has arrived at Teller, Alaska, after flying over the North Pole. All aboard are well.—(Page 7.)

Normal conditions have been restored in Warsaw, and, with Marshal Pilsudski's approval, Professor Bartel has formed a new Ministry.—(Page 7.)

The Spanish Government on Saturday announced that the French and Spanish forces in Morocco have made a substantial advance, and occupied positions which are of great importance to the future of the campaign.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Pink Hawthorn won the Dunboyne Plate, Cut Bush the Dollymount Plate, Tag End the Drumcondra Plate, Port Nelson the Brooke Plate, Argina the Dalkey Plate, and Ragusa the Drumree Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was well supplied with funds, and loans till Monday were made at 4 per cent. The New York exchange rate reached par for the first time since the war.—(Page 4.)

Peace and Politics.

If Ireland really is a religious country, she will thank God for her escape—a breathlessly narrow escape—from a great misfortune. She was being dragged into the fringe of the general strike when the "cease fire" sounded in England. In another two days, perhaps, her railways would have been idle and her factories empty. Now the danger has passed, the railway strike at Kingstown and the North Wall has been settled, and from to-day the normal courses of industry will be resumed. It is true that the general strike has not left Ireland unscathed. During the past fortnight her business was injured in many ways and her exports of live-stock suffered a most untimely check. In the week ended May 8th they fell to 4,560 from the preceding week's total of 15,470. Where England has been wounded sorely, however, Ireland has been but grazed, and her losses from the strike can be repaired quickly if she will resolve to set her whole mind and energy to the task. Her first need is industrial peace; her second is a steady and scientific effort to make the fullest use of her agricultural resources and of her nearness to the English markets. She has received a brilliant proof of the value of those resources, when properly organised, in the success of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which, even under the dislocating shadow of England's troubles, has broken all records. The results of the general strike must be a grave warning for Irish Labour; and, if Irish Capital has listened to Mr. Baldwin, it will be eager to meet Labour half way in the solution of present and future difficulties.

The best thing that any of Ireland's friends can wish for her is a few years of honest work, uninterrupted by industrial disputes or by political crises. Industrially, the course seems to be fairly clear: it ought to be wholly clear as soon as the Irish railway workers reconcile themselves to those small reductions of wages which are a condition of the very existence of the railways. Politically, a general election begins to loom upon the Free State's horizon, and already the various parties are deploying for action. At Clonmel yesterday the Minister for Justice defended the Government's policy and invoked the country's support. Yesterday also Mr. de Valera made his first public appearance as an ex-leader in search of a new following; and Mr. Magennis's "People's Party" is hovering obscurely in the outskirts of the field. The general election, which cannot be delayed beyond August, 1927, will be a very important election; for, as Mr. O'Higgins said yesterday, it will end a chapter in the history of the Free State and will open a new chapter. The closing chapter might be described by the title "Foundations." Mr. O'Higgins does not claim too much for his Government when he says that, during its years of office, it has endowed the *Saorstat* with "peace, security and a basis of prosperity." The next chapter will describe the same, or another, Government's efforts to reap the fruits of peace and security and to build a fabric of prosperity on the basis which has been prepared for it. Unless—a thing which we do not fear—the country helps Mr. de Valera to invite a quarrel with England, the next Free State Parliament will be occupied with sober and vital duties of economic construction. The instrument must be capable of the work.

For two reasons we desire large changes in the *personnel* of *Dail Eireann* as a result of the coming election. One is that the present Chamber, as a whole, is not qualified to deal efficiently with the country's agricultural and industrial problems. Our educated and scientific farmers are not represented in the *Dail*, although their existence in substantial numbers is proved by the Royal Dublin Society's achievements. In the next place, a country's political development is not normal and, perhaps, not healthy when, having evolved a strong Government, it fails to evolve a solid Opposition. President Cosgrave's Government would be more, or less, than human if the absence of an effective Opposition did not tempt it occasionally to be dictatorial and indiscreet. Furthermore, there is the danger that, if it should fall as the result of some sudden crisis, the whole machinery of the State would collapse along with it. Government, like Nature, abhors a vacuum. We have advocated the development of a new political party of independent and educated citizens; but, if Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues have vision equal to their courage and industry, they will anticipate this development. The selection of really good candidates by the *Cumann na nGaedheal*—men of substance and education, not pledged to any strict formula of political obedience—would improve the party's prospects enormously at the next election, would secure that support which is now withheld by the old conservative classes, and would recruit *Dail Eireann* with men who, by an inevitable, but mild, process of evolution, would pass in due time to Opposition and thence to the responsibilities of office. To-day the Government has less to fear from its political enemies than from its own party machine.

The Flight of the Norge.

The news that Captain Roald Amundsen has finished his Polar flight in safety will be received with profound satisfaction by every admirer of tenacity, courage and sportsmanship. Yesterday week, Amundsen's rival, Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, of the United States Navy, forestalled the veteran. He left Spitzbergen in an aeroplane at two o'clock on Sunday morning, flying almost directly towards the sun, which stood above the horizon in that high latitude, even at that hour. He reached the Pole before mid-day, circled it three times, and flew back five hundred miles over ice and water, reaching Spitzbergen again at five o'clock in the afternoon. It is impossible not to regret that the honour of first crossing the Pole by air was denied to the little, weather-beaten veteran who has spent his life battling with the Northern ice. Twenty years ago he thrust a way through that North-West Passage that baffled so many seamen of other days, and explored the bleak shores of Baffin Bay and Beaufort Sea. His hopes of penetrating the pack ice and discovering the Pole were doomed to disappointment; for Peary planted the flag of the United States on the summit of the world in 1909. Amundsen became convinced that further exploration in Polar regions would be achieved best by means of flying craft, and he devoted his energies to the study of aviation. The perfection of the aeroplane after the Great War emboldened Amundsen to make the attempt of 1924, which came so near to success. His aeroplanes were not equipped with "wireless" transmitters, and after his flight into the Northern skies his failure to reappear at the expected time, and the prolonged period of silence which followed, caused world-wide alarm. Weeks passed, and finally Amundsen emerged safely from the white wilderness. No doubt, Commander Byrd owed not a little of the credit of his success to Amundsen's pioneer flight. Although the flight which finished last Saturday was robbed of some *éclat* by the American achievement, it was a notable piece of work. While the American aeroplane merely darted to the Pole and back, the Scandinavian airship crossed the Polar region from Spitzbergen to Alaska—a distance of 2,000 miles—and a detour of exploration appears to have been made on the uncharted American side of the Pole. The route followed is that which probably will become the aerial highway between the hemispheres in future days; and the dwellers on that remote Alaskan shore who saw the great airship appearing from the Polar skies saw the conclusion of a journey which may bring their chilly country into a position of commercial and strategic importance.

Revolution in Poland.

Marshal Pilsudski's long-threatened attack upon the constitutional Government of the Republic of Poland has proved successful. Forces which had been mobilised for the purpose of carrying out manœuvres went over to the old favourite of the army when he made his bid for power. At the head of these forces he entered Warsaw last Thursday, and a large proportion of the garrison cast in its lot with the revolution. The troops remaining loyal to the Government offered resistance at several points; there was an artillery duel, followed by much sniping, resulting in many casualties among both soldiers and civilians. On Saturday the President and the Government resigned, and perfect order is said to have been restored yesterday. The Marshal of the Diet, with Marshal Pilsudski's approval, has assumed the presidency, pending the election of a new President. Professor Bartel has been made Prime Minister, and announces his intention of forming "a Government of experts" to carry on the affairs of the State. It appears that Marshal Pilsudski had the support of the Socialists as well as of the army in his assault upon the Government of M. Witos; for a general strike which was to have taken place was cancelled when he succeeded in dislodging the old *régime*. It seems, however, that no great revolutionary changes are expected as a result of his somewhat undemocratic methods of promoting the ideal of "a democratic Republic"; for the rate of exchange in Warsaw hardly declined in spite of the old Government's fall. When the new President of the Republic comes to be elected the Marshal's attitude will be significant. Will he offer himself as head of the State, or will he choose to stand aloof, military master of the puppets? The ease with which a constitutional Government was felled by the will of one man is too reminiscent of the *liberum veto* which destroyed Poland of old to permit sanguine hopes of Polish progress.

A Frontier College.

For a quarter of a century the Frontier College of Canada has been carrying forward an educational work—now described in detail in its first annual calendar—which must be almost unique. The College is of recognised university *status*, and its peculiar practice is to send out instructors to accompany parties of toilers engaged in lumbering, mining, agriculture, road-construction and similar pursuits in the Canadian wilds. The instructors share the manual labour of their fellows and the hardships of the camp. They give lessons by the camp fire in all subjects from reading and writing to history, languages, and all branches of science. Particular attention is given to technical subjects, such as afforestation, mineralogy and agriculture. It has been found that instructors tend to be assigned inferior classes of work, owing to their lack of manual training. In lumber camps even masters of arts are given the posts of "chicadees," "choreboys," and "swampers"—whatever these may be—"or some other second-rate position to which no expert lumberjack or logger is ever assigned." To remedy this state of affairs, the College is preparing to give its academic instructors practical training which will liberate them from the humiliation of holding inferior rank as field workers to that of their students. The splendid devotion of men who grapple thus with the rugged realities of life in the determination to assist their fellows commands admiration. It will bear fruit in the days when homesteads have arisen throughout the Dominion, peopled by pioneers who have listened to the accents of culture in the intervals of their toil, and have learned to find in books that which makes the lonely places happier than the noisy towns.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King gave several audiences at Buckingham Palace last Saturday. Mr. Edmund Monson was received by His Majesty, and kissed hands on his appointment as British Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bogota. The Duke of Connaught was among Their Majesties' visitors. Yesterday, the King and Queen, with the Queen of Norway, attended Divine Service in the private chapel at the Palace, when the Rev. W. R. Matthews, Dean of King's College, London, was the preacher.

To-day is the birthday of the King of Spain, and the Spanish Ambassador and the Marquesa De Merry Del Val will receive members of the Spanish colony from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Embassy in London.

News comes from Holland that Princess Agnes von Lowenstein has taken the veil, and has been received into the Convent of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Vaal. The Princess, who will be twenty-four next July, is the second daughter of Prince Aloys Joseph of Lowenstein-Wertheim, President of the General Assembly of German Catholics, and leader of the Chicago Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

Earl Granville, who succeeded Sir Charles Marling as British Minister at Copenhagen, will succeed him again, when Sir Charles retires next autumn from his ministerial post at The Hague.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are at Cleeve Court, Lord Carson's residence in Kent. The Duke's health is improving, and when the weather is favourable he spends a good deal of time out of doors. His youngest daughter, Lady Katharine Hamilton, was a busy worker during the strike, and served at one of the canteens for the supply of meals to volunteers. The Marquis of Hamilton helped in convoying food through London, and his brother, Lord Claud Hamilton, assisted at the milk dépôt in Hyde Park.

The Duchess of Atholl, M.P., who has been making a short tour in Canada, has returned to London. She crossed from Quebec to Liverpool by the Canadian Pacific liner, Montrose.

Viscount Allenby has returned to Deal from London. The Marchioness of Headfort has postponed her small dance from Thursday, May 27th, to Tuesday, June 22nd. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has postponed her dinner and dance, arranged for to-day, owing to the present unsettled conditions.

The marriage of the Hon. William Holmes à Court, son of Lord Heytesbury, and Miss Beryl Crawford, youngest daughter of Mr. A. E. B. Crawford, LL.D., of Aston Clinton House, Bucks, took place quietly at the parish church of St. George, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, May 11th.

Mr. Harry Winder has returned to 36 Merrion square.

Dr. Henry Stokes has left Dublin until 22nd inst.

Mr. J. P. O'Tierney has taken up residence at 333 Dalymount, Phibsborough.

Jumper Suits—now so fashionable—are being shown in many smart styles in Switzers Costume Gallery. In Stockinette of various shades, 4½ gns.; in Karachi, £4 19s. 6d.

The opportunity to inspect the choice collection of Ciro Pearls now displayed in the Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street, Dublin, should not be missed. It is a revelation in the realistic reproduction of real Oriental pearls.

Holiday Frocks, Tennis Frocks, Wash Frocks, Sports Suits and Hats. Wonderful range of choice.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

For Whit—Robert and Co. invite inspection of Latest Novelties in Millinery, Coats and Wraps, Jumpers, etc.—Grafton street.

The New Irish Industry, Mac's Wonderful Flowers. This week only at 38 Stephen's Green, seven doors from Shelbourne Hotel.

Whitsuntide Fashions display this week at McBirney's.

"Our Boys," the noted Youths' and Juvenile Outfitters, are now showing genuine value in reliable goods and a great selection. 24 Wicklow street.

Removals Undertaken by motor vans. Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Grafton street, for Removals, Storage, Motor Service.

Rover, Armstrong Siddeley and Standard Cars. Wilkinson's, Lord Edward st., Dublin.

Costumes, Coats, Two-piece Suits, in new models and materials, for smart Summer wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, Suffolk st.

New Model Jumper Suits and Sports Suits showing to-day and all this week. Exclusive colourings and materials. Prices are most reasonable.—Marleen, the Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Mahogany case French Clocks, 30 hr. 27/5; 8 day 45/-.—J. Morton, Jeweller, Nassau st.

Chiropody and Massage. Consultations free. Mrs. Bithrey, 97 Grafton street (first floor).

Radio Superb—The Marconi Straight 8. Free demonstration.—"Hogan for Wireless."

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

OBITUARY.

SIR JAMES BOYTON.

The Times announces that Sir James Boyton, formerly Unionist M.P. for East Marylebone, died suddenly on Saturday at his residence in London in his 71st year.

THE REV. HENRY MARTYN ROGERS.

The death occurred at Leighton Buzzard, on Saturday last, of the Rev. Henry Martyn Rogers, who till recently was missionary in Tristan-da-Cunha.

MR. TOM ROWDEN.

An Exeter message states that Mr. Tom Rowden, the well-known Devon water-colour artist, died at Exeter on Saturday last, aged eighty-four.

MR. G. C. PEEVOR.

Mr. G. C. Peevor, Assistant Chief Clerk in the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions, London, died after a brief illness from the effects of a chill, caught when he was on duty as a special constable. Mr. Peevor was an able lawyer, and, though a young man, had represented the Director of Public Prosecutions in many important cases. As an officer in the Scots Guards, he served during the war, and was severely wounded.

LONDON LETTER.

AFTER THE STRIKE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

London was a little bewildered this morning; for things were only half and half. The average London citizen had concluded that his Sunday newspaper would be left as usual with the milk, but it was not. It is said that most of the Sunday journals appeared as usual, but, like the papers during the strike, they vanished within a few minutes of publication. The train services were still uncertain in several directions, but the omnibus and tram services were in full swing. Passengers, however, were lacking everywhere. It is one of the peculiar features of the past three days that the public vehicles have not been patronised to any degree except during the rush hours. The reason possibly may be that people are remaining at home until everything is in order again.

Innocent Sufferers.

It is impossible to go about and not hear stories of men who have been thrown out of employment through the strike, and by no fault of their own. All the great manufacturing industries of the country were affected, although some escaped more lightly than others. The great textile trades and those concerned with boots and pottery were very soon disorganised, principally by a wholesale cancellation of orders. The Whitsuntide trade in the drapery and clothing businesses has been completely ruined, and this is most regrettable since the factories were making a splendid start. In the pottery trade unemployment by the middle of the week was forty-five *per cent.* of the total workers employed in Staffordshire. The iron and steel works, of course, have been heavily affected, and unemployment will be heavy in this industry for weeks to come.

The Prince's Air Journey.

The sudden arrival of the Prince of Wales in London was one of the events of the strike period. It soon became known that he had returned by air, but nothing more leaked out. It is now stated that he travelled home by the ordinary passenger air service, starting with his staff from Le Bourget, the air terminus at Paris. The journey was made on one of the recently installed Handley Page-Napier W 10 sky liners. It was not the first occasion that the Prince had used an aeroplane, but it was the first time that he had made use of the established British airway service to get to London. Captain O. P. Jones was the pilot. During the journey the Prince sat in the cockpit beside him, and manipulated the dual control apparatus at certain stages of the flight. At the end of the journey the Prince expressed himself delighted with the journey.

Shipwrecked Mariners.

Mr. T. M. Healy, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, has consented to become President of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society for the Free State. The King is Patron of this body, while the Prince of Wales is the Vice-Patron. Founded in 1839, the Society works for the alleviation of every phase of shipwreck distress amongst the seafaring population.

Humours of the Strike.

Humours of the strike have been freely retailed during the week-end. The wireless news has been much appreciated, but listeners had some difficulty in believing that fishing smacks had arrived at Huddersfield, and the announcer himself afterwards suggested that the fish might have arrived there by rail, while the reference to the docks "in the North Euston district" sounded peculiar to those who know that the only water in that area is the Regent's Canal, a waterway which runs by the side of the Zoological Gardens, and just wide enough to permit two barges to pass. Humorous incidents regarding transport are numerous, and include the case of a man who, finding that all the 'buses going in his direction were full to the utmost limit, decided to board one going in the opposite direction to a destination three miles off, so that he could remain on the vehicle when it turned back. Normally this plan should have worked well, but unfortunately at the end of its outward journey the vehicle was commandeered by the Government, so that the passenger had to walk back. Two hours after he commenced his journey he was in the exact spot at which he began.

Theatres Reopened.

Not many of the London theatres closed down completely during the strike, and all were re-opened last night. Theatrical business has been maintained wonderfully well, in view of the difficulties consequent upon the stoppage of transport for nearly a fortnight. In the provinces theatres have been playing to good houses during the past week, and the touring companies which returned to London to-day report satisfactory results. The touring companies have made all their journeys by road. Scenery was reduced to the minimum, and whole companies have been packed in, with the necessary scenes, in four-ton lorries, which carried them without mishap and without the loss of a single night's performance. This result was due to Government organisation.

Holiday Prospects.

The prospects for the coming season are not regarded at the holiday resorts as being very bright. Several of the principal towns which usually come into life at Whitsuntide will not be fully revived until some weeks later. Bad weather, in any case, would have delayed the commencement of the season; for there is no inducement to consider early holiday in the prevailing unpleasant weather conditions. The effect of the strike, too, must have a considerable influence upon the amount of money available for holiday purposes; for many of those who were not directly involved in the dispute have suffered losses owing to the interference with the regular commerce of the country.

A New Aldershot.

The work of extending the new military training camp at Catterick in Yorkshire is to be pushed forward during the present year, when over £300,000 will be expended. The total cost of this Aldershot of the North will be over £1,300,000, and when completed there will be accommodation for two brigades of infantry, two brigades of artillery and a tank battalion. In addition to this, Catterick is to be an important signal training centre, and there is to be a large musketry training camp, which will necessitate a removal of the present ranges to a more suitable site some distance from the main camp.

Arabian Horses.

A feature of the Richmond Horse Show, which opens on the 10th June, will be the prominence of Arabian and other Eastern horses. An American breeder is offering a world's champion gold challenge cup and over twenty cash prizes, with the object of inducing breeders of Arabs to join with him in saving what remains of the best Arab blood. The class is divided into two sections—Arab and other Eastern horses. A class each for trotters and pacers marks the revival of what were once prominent features of the Show. Among the seventeen challenge cups is a new one presented by the Prince of Wales for the best hunter ridden by a lady.

DEATH OF EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY.

SAN REMO, *Sunday.*

Mehmed VI., ex-Sultan of Turkey, who was deposed by the National Assembly in 1922, died at his villa last night of apoplexy.—(Reuter.)

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FROM THE LABOUR CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

The Prime Minister's proposals for the settlement of the mining dispute on the lines of the Coal Commission's report were before the Central Committee of the Mining Association and the delegate conference of the Miners' Federation last Saturday, and in each case the proposals were referred for consideration to the districts.

The owners' committee will require the acquiescence of the district associations before agreeing to the suggestions, and similarly the miners' delegates must obtain an authority they do not now possess before they reach a decision.

THE MINERS' POSITION.

There are signs that the Miners' Executive is seeking more positively than it has done hitherto for a settlement, and that the policy of no reduction of wages and no lengthening of the working day is being revised.

It is recognised that the agreement of the General Council of the T.U.C. with the Samuel memorandum was tantamount to an admission that the miners are obliged, by the circumstances of the industry, to concede a reduction of wages.

The recommendations made to the delegate conference by the Miners' Executive on Saturday point to the readiness of the Executive to discuss the Government's proposals, and—though the phrase is vague—there may be a good deal of significance in the fact that the Executive will seek certain explanations from the Government, so that "it may be able to help the conference" when it reassembles next Thursday.

FREEDOM OF NEGOTIATION.

A further indication that the Executive has obtained a freedom of negotiation which was not conceded by the delegate conference last month appears in a speech yesterday by Mr. W. Pagnell, the Cannock Chase miners' agent. Mr. Pagnell said that it was not desirable that any district of the Federation should take up an attitude that would in any way tie the hands of the men who were negotiating on the miners' behalf.

COUNTING THE COST.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES LIKELY.

FROM "THE TIMES" PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

It is understood that the Government propose, as soon as normal conditions prevail again, to hold a thorough inquiry into the working of the scheme for the maintenance of essential services during the general strike. Successive Governments, including the Labour Administration, have had a skeleton organisation in existence, but this is the first time that it has been necessary for the machine to be put into operation, and the Cabinet are anxious to discover how it worked, and in what directions it could be improved, if there were ever need to use it again.

Mr. Churchill is to move the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday, and it is expected that this will give him an opportunity to furnish members with some indication of the cost of the Government plans for meeting the emergency.

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Horses.

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opens on the 10th June, will be
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horses. An American breeder is
a world's champion gold challenge
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A class each for trotters and
marks the revival of what were
prominent features of the Show.
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e presented by the Prince of Wales
best hunter ridden by a lady.

EATH OF EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY.

SAN REMO, Sunday.

ed VI., ex-Sultan of Turkey, who was
by the National Assembly in 1922,
his villa last night of apoplexy.—
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COST OF THE STRIKE.

BIG RAILWAY LOSSES.

MANY DISPUTES SETTLED.

MEN RETURN TO WORK TO-DAY: COAL SETTLEMENT NEXT.

Although no final estimate has yet been prepared of the cost to Great Britain of the General Strike, a statement was made in a well-informed quarter yesterday that it would be less than the cost of the Coal Strike in 1921, which, including loss of trade and other indirect losses, was approximately £200,000,000. The Treasury has yet come to no decision regarding the Supplementary Budget which, Mr. Churchill hinted, would be necessary. It does not follow that new taxes will be imposed, but, in order to pay for the strike, the existing taxes may have to be readjusted.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, addressing the railwaymen at Plymouth, last evening, said that the strike would probably cost the National Union of Railwaymen £1,000,000, and the railway companies had probably lost £5,500,000. He described the settlement as a tremendous achievement, and said that everyone would go back, although no time had been fixed.

MOST of the outstanding disputes arising out of the general strike were settled during the week-end, and large numbers of men who stopped work a fortnight ago will resume to-day and to-morrow. Others are to be taken on as, and when, conditions permit. It is obvious, however, that, for some weeks to come, there will be considerable unemployment in many industries which were seriously disorganised by the general strike.

Mr. Baldwin is now directing his efforts to finding a solution of the coal problem, and his proposals for the reorganisation of the industry (which were published in full last Saturday) were considered by the owners and the miners during the week-end.

Mr. G. A. Spencer, M.P., the agent of the Nottingham Miners' Association, speaking at Pinxton, near Nottingham, yesterday, said that the Government's proposals promised much more than had ever been previously conceded, and he thought that the miners might safely leave to their representatives the successful conclusion of the negotiations. All attempts at an extension of the working hours were, however, being vigorously opposed.

FULL POWERS FOR MINERS' LEADERS.

Confidence was expressed in the Miners' Executive by a mass meeting at Cannock Chase. Mr. W. Pagnell, miners' agent, said that, in view of the fact that Mr. Cook had been delegated to meet a representative of the Government to obtain a definite interpretation on the various points in the Government's proposal, the Executive thought that it would not be wise for the miners of the country to accept or reject the proposal at the present juncture, and that the less comment that was passed at the present the better. It was not desirable that any district of the Federation should take up an attitude that would in any way tie the hands of the men who were negotiating on the miners' behalf.

DISCUSSING THE PREMIER'S PLAN.

FROM THE LABOUR CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

The Prime Minister's proposals for the settlement of the mining dispute on the lines of the Coal Commission's report were before the Central Committee of the Mining Association and the delegate conference of the Miners' Federation last Saturday, and in each case the proposals were referred for consideration to the districts.

The owners' committee will require the acquiescence of the district associations before agreeing to the suggestions, and similarly the miners' delegates must obtain an authority they do not now possess before they reach a decision.

THE MINERS' POSITION.

There are signs that the Miners' Executive is seeking more positively than it has done hitherto for a settlement, and that the policy of no reduction of wages and no lengthening of the working day is being revised.

It is recognised that the agreement of the General Council of the T.U.C. with the Samuel memorandum was tantamount to an admission that the miners are obliged, by the circumstances of the industry, to concede a reduction of wages.

The recommendations made to the delegate conference by the Miners' Executive on Saturday point to the readiness of the Executive to discuss the Government's proposals, and—though the phrase is vague—there may be a good deal of significance in the fact that the Executive will seek certain explanations from the Government, so that "it may be able to help the conference" when it reassembles next Thursday.

FREEDOM OF NEGOTIATION.

A further indication that the Executive has obtained a freedom of negotiation which was not conceded by the delegate conference last month appears in a speech yesterday by Mr. W. Pagnell, the Cannock Chase miners' agent. Mr. Pagnell said that it was not desirable that any district of the Federation should take up an attitude that would in any way tie the hands of the men who were negotiating on the miners' behalf.

COUNTING THE COST.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES LIKELY.

FROM "THE TIMES" PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

It is understood that the Government propose, as soon as normal conditions prevail again, to hold a thorough inquiry into the working of the scheme for the maintenance of essential services during the general strike. Successive Governments, including the Labour Administration, have had a skeleton organisation in existence, but this is the first time that it has been necessary for the machine to be put into operation, and the Cabinet are anxious to discover how it worked, and in what directions it could be improved, if there were ever need to use it again.

Mr. Churchill is to move the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday, and it is expected that this will give him an opportunity to furnish members with some indication of the cost of the Government plans for meeting the emergency.

The indirect cost to the nation, of course, cannot be gauged, but members are anxious to know roughly the amount of the bill which the taxpayers will be asked to foot.

Ministers declare that the cost will be less than had been anticipated, owing to the large amount of work that has been done by volunteer labour, but some departments will be bound to present supplementary estimates at a later date. These will be presented in one batch, but the details will be explained by the Ministers concerned.

THANKS TO VOLUNTARY WORKERS.

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Baldwin) has sent the following message to the Chief Civil Commissioner, thanking voluntary workers during the recent strike:—

"The Prime Minister has already expressed, on behalf of the nation, his highest appreciation of the services rendered to the State by many thousands of volunteer workers, who laboured so hard to achieve success. To their patriotic efforts is largely due the salvation of the community from great peril. There were, however, also very many loyal citizens who offered their services, but were not called upon to serve. Nearly half a million men and women were enrolled throughout the country by Volunteer Service Committees, and of these, less than ten per cent. had actually been called up when the general strike was terminated. It was necessary, as in the great war, to have, and maintain available, a large reserve of volunteers, to meet contingent demands, and to all those who so enrolled, the Government desire to tender their sincere thanks."

STRIKE ITEMS.

An agreement was concluded at Southampton last Saturday for all local shipyard workers to resume work immediately.

Sunderland and Darlington railwaymen have decided to return to work.

The Portsmouth members of the Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have decided to resume work.

Negotiations regarding the return of the strikers to the Bristol docks have so far failed. The railwaymen have reported for duty.

The Birkenhead dockers have not yet resumed, but the railwaymen are reporting for duty. The flour mills on the Merseyside are being operated by volunteers.

The Board of Trade control of milk will cease as and from Wednesday mid-day, says an official statement in London.

All sections of the men employed in the port at Hull have agreed to call off the strike.

Volunteers who worked the Hull trams are to be retained. The foremen, inspectors and timekeepers are not to belong to the same union as the men they control. The settlement means the displacement of 200 old employés.

The Emergency Powers will continue in operation for the present, as the State of Emergency was declared in connection with the coal dispute.

The only men now out at Portsmouth are the dismissed tramwaymen, who failed to return as requested, and whose places have been filled.

At Newport, Monmouth, yesterday, the transport workers resolved that, "no wheel should turn at the docks" until all Corporation employés had been reinstated. The volunteers were not called upon yesterday, and no trams were run.

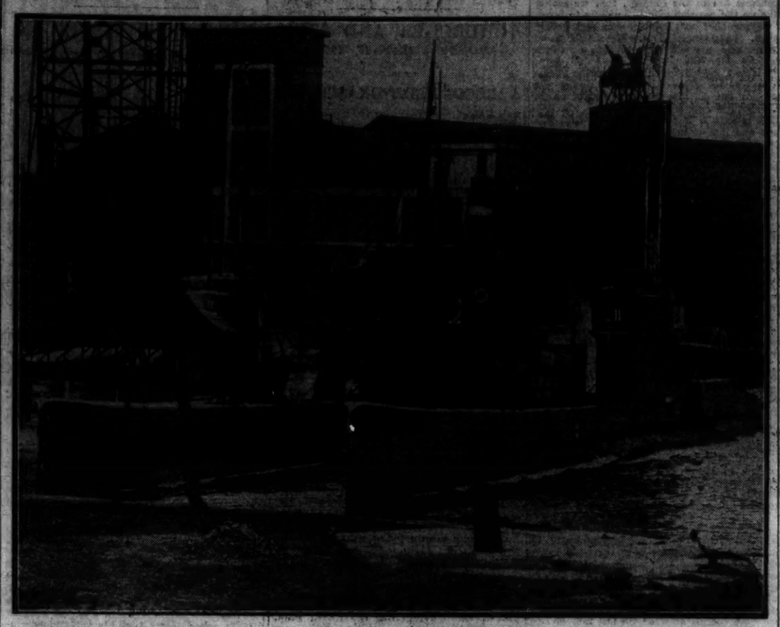
The Mansfield railwaymen are to return to work, according to instructions, but they have passed a resolution that if a satisfactory settlement is not reached with the local tramwaymen and busmen, they will review the situation with the idea of withdrawing their labour.

At a special meeting of the Nottingham Miners' Council, the question of raising money on loans and property belonging to the Association, with the object of giving relief to the men on strike, was discussed and referred to the branches.

An agreement has been reached between the Charing Cross Electricity Supply Company, Ltd., and its workers, and the men, numbering about 500, have resumed work.

A settlement of the strike of the dyeing operatives of Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd., has been reached, and work is being resumed to-day. The employés are to be taken back as soon as possible.

THE SUBMARINE LIGHTS O' LONDON.



Submarines which were taken into the Victoria and Albert Docks during the Strike to Generate Electricity for Lighting the East End of London.

BACK TO WORK.

LONDON PAPERS TO-MORROW.

PLEDGES GIVEN BY THE EMPLOYEES.

During the week-end a number of settlements arising out of the general strike were reached between the employers and union officials. Arrangements were made for the resumption of work to-day at the London docks, and elsewhere.

FEW NEWSPAPERS YESTERDAY.

Only five of the London Sunday newspapers made their appearance yesterday, and these were in the nature of emergency editions. There was, however, a marked improvement in their size and production generally, and the public demand soon exhausted the supplies. The *Sunday Express* was a four-page paper, and contained a "boxed" announcement in

MORE SNOW.

Snow fell yesterday morning on the wolds of East Yorkshire.

Snow has been falling in several districts of France. At Clermont Ferrand (Auvergne) yesterday the snow was four inches thick.

black type that, "owing to certain outstanding questions involving future policy connected with the publication of newspapers, the *Sunday Express* is still produced under strike conditions."

The *Sunday Pictorial* and the *Sunday Worker* were eight-page editions, the *News of the World* was a four-page paper, and the *Sunday Herald* was issued in the form of an emergency edition.

As the result of an agreement reached last Saturday night the London morning newspapers will appear to-morrow under normal conditions, and the evening papers are being published to-day from 1 p.m. onwards.

LONDON AGREEMENT.

The Press Association is authorised by Mr. T. W. McAra, representing the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, and Mr. A. E. Holmes, representing the unions concerned, to make the following announcement:—

The terms on which the London newspapers have decided to resume normal publication have been embodied in the following agreement between the Newspaper Proprietors' Association and the undersigned trade unions—The National Union of Journalists, the London Society of Compositors, the Correctors of the Press, Stereotypers, Machine Managers, Process Workers, N.S.O.P.A., Paper Workers, Engineers and Electricians:—

1.—There shall be no interference with the contents of newspapers owned by members of this Association.

2.—There shall be no interference with, or victimisation of, any members of the staffs who worked or returned to work during the strike, either in their own, or in another office, nor shall there be any victimisation by the employers.

3.—There shall be no interference by members of the unions with the management of businesses, or with the right of the management to employ, promote or discharge members of the staffs; nor shall it be necessary for private secretaries or managers of departments not engaged in production to be members of a union.

4.—No chapel meetings shall be held during working hours.

5.—The strict observance of agreements in the newspaper trades shall be regarded as a matter of honour affecting each individual employer or employé.

6.—There shall be a joint committee of three from each side which shall sit each day at three o'clock to decide any cases which may arise in connection with above.

The evening newspapers will commence with the one o'clock edition to-day and the morning papers will publish on to-morrow morning. No re-engagement of any members of the regular staffs will take place before 8 a.m. to-day.

THE PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The following official statement has been issued by Mr. A. E. Goodwin (Secretary of the Federation of Master Printers) and Mr. A. E. Holmes (Secretary of the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation), and Mr. R. W. Davies (General Secretary of the Newspaper Society):—

After conferences lasting for two days provisional arrangements have been made for a resumption of work in the general printing trade in London and the provinces and the provincial newspaper offices, subject to the decision of two unions not represented at the conferences owing to transport difficulties. The arrangement provides for re-engagement of employés, as, and when required, on a day-to-day basis on the same rates of pay preceding the dispute, pending a national settlement.

The details of the settlement were posted last Saurday night to all employers, and the unions are advising their members. A further conference will be held on Thursday to discuss the general final national settlement.

At this conference no question of increases or reductions of wages or hours will be discussed, but steps will be taken to avert the recurrence of lightning strikes or any unconstitutional acts in the future.

LONDON'S NORMAL SUNDAY.

London was virtually back to its normal Sunday aspect yesterday. Trams and buses were running as usual, and there was plenty of accommodation on the underground railways. Many people, taking advantage of the brilliant sunshine, spent the afternoon out of doors, but others preferred the fireside because of the cold wind.

HOW WARSAW WAS TAKEN.

PILSUDSKI'S RAPID MOVEMENT.

NEW MINISTRY IN POWER.

NORMAL CONDITIONS RESTORED.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI has moved with Cæsarian swiftness. Within four days he has seized Warsaw, overthrown the Witos Government, and set up a new Polish Ministry with Professor Bartel as Prime Minister.

Our own Correspondent gives, below, his narrative of the four days' events. After the late President's unsuccessful conference at Praga, a suburb on the right bank of the Vistula, Pilsudski's troops advanced by Poniatowski and Ikerbiedz Bridges on the city. A semi-official statement gives the casualties in the two days' fighting as 51 killed and 242 wounded. Other accounts, however, give much higher totals.

The folk in Warsaw seem to have regained composure while the sound of gun and rifle was yet ringing in their ears. Our Correspondent tells us that on Saturday morning maids were pushing "baby-cars" along those streets where late into the previous night a deadly struggle had been waged.

Normal conditions have been rapidly restored. The railways are working regularly, and yesterday the Paris-Warsaw express train arrived in Warsaw hardly an hour late.

Professor Bartel, in a statement to the Press, defines the policy of his new Ministry. "My Government," he says, "has been formed to clear up the situation. It guarantees security and tranquillity, and will promote a resumption of work. It is obvious that this Government will only carry on until the election of a President of the Republic by the National Assembly, which will take place with the least possible delay. The Government will firmly adhere to the Constitution."

FOUR EVENTFUL DAYS.

HOW WARSAW WAS TAKEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Saturday, Midnight.

Marshal Pilsudski reigns supreme in Warsaw. That is the gist of the story. The rest is a picture of a President who skipped over a garden wall and ran away, of a military leader whose men have crowned him as dictator, whom they love and want, and of a city coming out of an eighty-hour spasm of politics, diplomacy, revolt, treachery, pitched battle, defeat, and victory. The military *coup d'état* is an accomplished fact, and if there is opposition within the city to the new Government, not yet one day old, it is covert.

Not ten hours ago the city was shaking with the rumble of artillery, the detonations of heavy air bombs, and the rivet-like rattle of machine-gun fire. This morning a nurse-maid, with stiffly starched white head-dress, is pushing a baby-carriage under the shade of the trees in the Ujazdowski Boulevard, where the street fighting was most severe yesterday. Workmen and soldiers of the Engineers' Corps are busily dismantling the corner barricades, where cobble-stones of hastily torn up barriers were erected. Men from the electrical department and the telephone company are straddling the poles, renewing insulators and stringing wires. Street traffic flows to go around the shell-holes and barricades, while the work of reconstruction continues.

A CONTRAST.

It was difficult to imagine that between Wednesday night and this morning thousands of rounds of shell and shot had been fired into and out of the city; that hundreds had been killed and wounded; and that a Government had been overthrown and another established in its place. It was difficult to believe that it was the same terror-stricken city that I arrived in last night. The young crescent moon looked down upon the sweet-smelling fields and marshes South of Warsaw, where the machine-guns rattled and the sky was illuminated at times by the shells bursting above the distant forest.

Our progress to the city was stopped when we encountered a multitude of terror-stricken peasant women, with crying children in their arms, and of cursing men urging their farm-horses or cattle before them. Beyond them the rumble of war, the rumble that in the last fifteen years they have heard at least six times, during successive occupations of Warsaw, by Germans, Russians and Bolsheviks. The Pilsudski forces were holding the edge of the forest and raking the main road with machine-gun fire.

West of the road, in a dense forest, was located a regiment of troops from Posen—a regiment of Poles—their fellow-countrymen, but now, by political fate, their enemies. We made a detour along the bapked road to the east, and in five minutes were spilled in the ditch, with baggage, and ten occupants, of almost as many languages, all mixed up together with broken glass and splintered remnants. But we righted the car somehow and, piled on the baggage, while the passengers trooped behind over uneven ruts like mourners behind a hearse.

"THE WAY TO SAFETY."

Twice before we reached the city limits

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LONDON PAPERS IN STRIKE TIME.

NOVEL METHODS OF PRODUCTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Most of the London papers continued to circulate during the period of the general strike, but presented an unfamiliar appearance compared with their normal form. Their last regular issues were dated Monday, May 3rd, the copies from May 4th onwards having been produced by a variety of means. One or two of the principal papers have maintained their usual style most of the time, though in a diminutive form, but the others have sometimes been reduced to the proportions of a handbill. Several were on sale on Tuesday, May 4th, as single sheets, produced by type-writer and duplicator apparatus, in which movable type is employed, the printing being done by inked ribbon. These sufficed for a few days, but for the latter period of the strike the copies were printed with ordinary type. Where they were produced is known only to those responsible for their appearance, but it is known that one London morning paper was printed at Sheffield and another in Somersetshire. Certain places in Buckinghamshire, Surrey and Sussex are also mentioned in connection with the production of other papers. Most of the London dailies were printed twenty or thirty miles away, and conveyed to town by car.

DISTRIBUTION.

Difficulties did not end with the production of the papers, for all the normal channels of distribution were closed, and new means had to be devised to bring them within reach of the public. Cars distributed some of them to retail newsagents, but there was no time to prepare any efficient system for covering the whole of the metropolis, and it, therefore, happened that on some days there were very wide areas of London where not a single paper was available. The *British Gazette*, the Government organ, suffered severely owing to lack of means to ensure regular distribution. On some days it was to be procured in some districts, and not in others, while on other occasions areas which previously had it were entirely devoid of news. The *British Worker*, the publication of the Trades Union Congress, relied mainly upon the organisation of the Socialist Party for its distribution.

Various new papers, mostly duplicated single sheets, produced by whom nobody knows, sprang up, while the Paris editions of British and American papers were brought over by aeroplane in large quantities. Most of these, however, were obtained by unscrupulous roughs, and few found their way to the ordinary newsvendors.

PROVINCIAL PAPERS IN DEMAND.

The papers published in Leeds, Cardiff, Bristol, Sheffield, Manchester, and other populous centres were sold in the streets, and were eagerly bought in the absence of the London papers. Publications of all descriptions were inadequate to meet the demand, and supplies soon vanished, leaving thousands of people without papers of any kind.

During the last few days there was a considerable improvement in the London papers, but they were produced in so many forms and in so many places that papers bearing the same title and date bore no resemblance to each other, one being a small single sheet, containing a leading article and a few details of the strike, while another consisted of four printed pages.

No Sunday papers were available in the ordinary way in the suburbs to-day. Small emergency editions were published by five papers, but these were only obtainable in the central area, and as they were distributed by improvised methods, and were limited to comparatively few copies, they were not generally available. To the great majority of the inhabitants of London to-day has been a blank, so far as newspapers are concerned.

SHARP PRACTICE.

Regular newsagents having been deprived of their supplies owing to the complete closing of the ordinary means of supply, hordes of street vendors obtained stocks of the provincial and Continental editions and sold them in the West End, at prices considerably above those printed upon them. Sharp practice did not end there, for one man, who rushed through a West End street, bearing the placard of a prominent Paris edition, had a genuine copy of the paper on the top, but the papers supplied to those who bought them were old numbers of the *War Cry*, the organ of the Salvation Army.

THE L.M.S. SERVICES.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company announce that last Friday they ran 1,846 trains, of which 1,623 were passenger and 242 goods trains. To-day about 50 per cent. of the ordinary train service will be reinstated.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company announce that all their London suburban train services will be resumed to-day.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS.

The terms of settlement between the London underground group of companies and the unions generally follow the lines of the settlement made by the big railway companies. It is understood that at the present moment 25 per cent. of the men are not at work.

[Other strike news will be found on page 8.]

POLAR FLIERS RETURN.

71 HOURS IN THE AIR.

SAFE LANDING.

ROME AND OSLO REJOICE.

NO NEW LAND.

CAPTAIN Amundsen and the explorers who flew over the North Pole in the reconditioned Italian airship, the Norge, are safe. After a long silence wireless communication was established with the airship late last Friday night, and a few hours later she landed at Teller, in Alaska, which is situated on Port Clarence.

The airship was deflated yesterday, and will be shipped immediately to the United States.

The voyage of the Norge from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to Teller, occupied altogether seventy-one hours. Arctic snowstorms and spring fogs delayed the flight.

Captain Amundsen, Commander Ellsworth, and two others are on their way in a launch to Nome, which is 50 miles away.

The following messages have been received by the King of Italy from Captain Amundsen and Colonel Nobile:—

"H. M. the King of Italy—Permit me to express to Your Majesty my deference and gratitude for the splendid co-operation of the Italian people in the trans-Polar flight.—Roald Amundsen."

"H.M. the King of Italy—The trans-Polar flight has been successfully terminated. The crew express to Your Majesty their devotion and gratitude for the support which you have given the enterprise.—Nobile."

Telegrams of greeting and gratitude were also sent to the King of Norway, President Coolidge, and Signor Mussolini.

President Coolidge immediately wirelessed his congratulations to the crew.

AIRSHIP IN DANGER.

FABRIC DAMAGED BY ICE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The news of Captain Amundsen's safe arrival at Teller, Alaska, 75 miles north of Nome, after his hazardous voyage across the Polar regions, has been received everywhere in the United States with the greatest relief and pleasure.

The first direct message from the Norge after its arrival was a telegram to President Coolidge from Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the second in command of the expedition. It was as follows: "Trans-Polar flight successful, respectful greetings."

The voyage from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to Teller occupied altogether 71 hours, for the distance of 2,700 miles. Twenty-five hours elapsed from the time the Norge passed Point Barrow late on Wednesday evening to the time of her arrival at Teller. Arctic snowstorms and spring fogs delayed the flight.

Captain Amundsen, Mr. Ellsworth, and two other members of the Norge's crew were represented late last evening to be *en route* from Teller to Nome by launch.

ICE-LOCKED.

As Port Clarence, whereon Teller stands, is still ice-locked, it would be necessary to journey twenty-five miles over ice in order to reach the launch.

The Norge is represented to have reached Teller undamaged. It is expected that she will be deflated there.

The town has a small population, and it may be necessary to take help from Nome to handle the airship.

NO LAND DISCOVERED.

According to reports from Nome no land was discovered in the unexplored territory between the North Pole and Point Barrow.

AN ANXIOUS TIME.

A copyright despatch from the *New York Times* Correspondent on board the Norge says that the greatest danger arose when the airship passed through the fogs. Ice, which had formed on the rigging of the engine and gondolas dropped off in pieces, which the propellers caught up and shot through the fabric of the ship.

For hours the crew was continuously engaged in patching holes in the fabric covering the keel.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN IN ALASKA.

NOME, ALASKA, Sunday.

Captain Amundsen and Commander Ellsworth arrived at Omdahl on a visit at five o'clock this morning aboard the launch Tippin.

NOME DISAPPOINTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

NOME, Saturday.

The Norge is undamaged at Teller, which is situated on Port Clarence, and is ice-locked. It is a fifty-mile boat journey from here, or 25 miles by dog team.

It is reported that an unidentified aeroplane is on its way to Nome from Fairbanks *via* Teller.

Although Captain Amundsen originally intended to end his journey at Nome, it is pointed out that he may have decided to deflate the airship at Teller, because of the lower freight rates from there to the United States.

The anxiety over the fate of the Norge and her crew, which would have been prevalent here, suddenly changed to disappointment following the news that the airship was not landing here, as the entire populace had donned gala dress, and had prepared a monster ovation in honour of the explorers.

ENTHUSIASM IN NORWAY.

OSLO, Saturday.

The news of the Norge's arrival at Teller was received with great enthusiasm here.

The streets were decked with flags, and there was great excitement in the Storthing when the announcement was made.

The Government and many corporations have sent their hearty congratulations to the expedition, paying tribute to the great achievement of the explorers.

SCENES OF JOY IN ROME.

ROME, Saturday.

The news of the arrival in Alaska of the airship Norge gave rise to delirious demonstrations of joy and relief here after the anxious period of waiting. The streets and public buildings were immediately adorned with flags, and the bell in the Capitol rang for a long time.

Rome is full of animation. The crowd assembled in front of the house where Colonel Nobile's family lives, and held an enthusiastic demonstration. Madame Nobile appeared on the balcony and thanked the crowd.

A deputation composed of managers and workmen of the aircraft factory then visited Madame Nobile, who was weeping with joy, and congratulated her warmly.

The news of the Norge's reappearance was announced in the Chamber by General Bonzani, the Under Secretary for Air, and was received with prolonged cheering, all the deputies rising to their feet.

The Soviet Government has ordered the custodians of the famous Hermitage Gallery at Leningrad to hand over 40 p.c. of all furniture duplicates in the Gallery to be sold.

ONE MAIL BOAT A DAY.

BRITISH GOVERNMENTS ORDER.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF COAL STRIKE.

In consequence of the coal strike being still unsettled the British Government will not permit the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company to have for the present more than one sailing to and from Kingstown every twenty-four hours, and one between the North Wall and Holyhead each way every alternate day.

The company is endeavouring to get the British Government to relax that order, so that the services may be improved.

The mail steamer Cambria arrived at Kingstown with 160 passengers, 450 bags of mails and 175 bags of parcels, on Saturday night; and the steamer Scotia left Kingstown on Saturday morning with 300 passengers, 274 bags of mails and 350 bags of parcels. Both vessels were dealt with by free labour.

END OF THE STRIKE.

The strike of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's staffs at Dublin and Kingstown has come to an end. The conditions attaching to the reinstatement of the men have been accepted by the Railway Clerks' Association and the National Union of Railwaymen, and work will be resumed to-day.

Mr. F. McDowell, Irish manager of the company, stated last night that until conditions right themselves it will not be possible to revert to pre-strike services. It will not be possible to reinstate immediately all the men who went out on strike, but when normal conditions are restored it is hoped that employment may be found for the remainder.

The settlement was reached at a conference that was held last Saturday between Mr. McDowell and Mr. R. D. Roberts, representing the railway company; Mr. C. D. Watters, General Secretary, and Mr. Jordan, Branch Secretary, North Wall, representing the National Union of Railwaymen; Senator J. T. O'Farrell, General Secretary, and Mr. E. O'Carroll, representing the Executive Council of the Railway Clerks' Association.

A meeting of the Railway Clerks' Association was held after the conference at Upper Dorset street. Mr. O'Carroll and Senator O'Farrell submitted report of the proceedings which had taken place at the conference, together with the suggested terms of resumption of duty. The meeting approved of the recommendations of Mr. O'Carroll and Senator O'Farrell, and informed the company of the result. Senator O'Farrell expressed appreciation of the friendly manner in which the railway company's North Wall representatives dealt with the position.

ROSSLARE AND FISHGUARD.

The Great Western Railway Company's steamers will resume sailings between Rosslare and Fishguard to-day, and will carry passengers as well as cargo. There will be a train connection from Fishguard to Paddington at 5.30 a.m. to-morrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

Chiefly due to the general strike in Great Britain, there was an increase of 4,040 in the number of unemployed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 10th inst. On that date there were 56,319, as against 52,279 the previous week. The wholly unemployed totalled 45,647, against 43,639 the week previous; temporary stoppages 7,661, against 6,101; casual workers 3,011, against 2,539. The number of men out of work is 36,295; boys 826; women 13,293; and girls 313.

The Londonderry Board of Guardians had before them last Saturday a letter from the local Unemployed Workers' Council, requesting that outdoor relief should be granted to men and women who had been refused further unemployment benefit at the Labour Exchange.

The Board decided that they had no statutory power to deal with the matter.

THE COAL DISPUTE.

GOVERNMENT PLAN.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—During the week-end there has been rapid progress in the making of new agreements to repair and strengthen those which the trade unions so recklessly broke a fortnight ago. To-day the whole, or virtually the whole, of the transport and productive industry of the country will be set free from the strike. Employers, generally, and certainly the employers in the major industries, have made no attempt to use the occasion to wrest an economic advantage from the unions. There has been no reduction of wages, no malice or vindictiveness, nothing beyond the conditions imposed by an unprecedented and wholesale breach of contract. So much is clear both in the various agreements and in the statements of the leaders of the unions themselves.

At the same time there appears a better hope of settling the original dispute in the coal mining industry—a better, but by no means a certain, hope. The Prime Minister has come in as an independent, but qualified, authority, and, with the resources in knowledge and experience of the Mines Department behind him, to propose what the colliery owners and the miners, left to themselves, have proved incapable of reaching—namely, an immediate and a durable peace. The proposals are manifestly disinterested and impartial. Sacrifices are required from owners and miners alike, but it is the plain intention to apportion the liability justly, and, on that basis, to lay the foundations of a better future. Though the way to a settlement may still be difficult for both parties, it is certainly becoming more visible.

LONDON DOCKS.

MEN RETURNING TO WORK TO-DAY.

A settlement of the dockers' dispute in London was reached last Saturday, and work will be resumed to-day.

The agreement provides that the employers will re-engage labour on the terms of the national agreement, which the unions admit they had broken. The union has agreed to instruct its members not to strike in future for any reason without exhausting the conciliation machinery of the national agreements.

MANCHESTER POLICE RAID.

FIVE ARRESTS.

Five young men were arrested yesterday, when the Manchester police raided a hall in Openshaw, and they are being brought up to-day on a charge of being in the possession of literature likely to cause disaffection.

A number of miners who intended attending a meeting in London yesterday sent a telegram saying that, as there was no train from York till to-day, they could not be present.

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we encountered straining droskies, loaded down with fat occupants, fleeing from we knew not what. They asked anxiously the way, and when we asked: "The way to where?" they simply replied "to safety." The yellow lights of the carriage lamps revealed fear written on their faces. With bundles, children, dogs, bird cages, they filled the groaning drosky to overflowing. Once past the first line of peasant houses, on the edge of the city limits, we learned that we had fortunately selected a safe avenue into the city.

The battle was still being carried on in the dark, to the left of the road down which we had come, but no information was available as to the identity of the combatting units or the results of the conflict. Once on the paved streets and under the spluttering arc lights, we encountered companies of infantry moving out toward the city limits, and found light field guns in action in positions on vacant sites, where the line of fire was not hindered by the surrounding buildings. We passed through a street barricade, where a young officer inspected the passengers while soldiers examined our baggage, but they made no demand for our papers. We proceeded into the city, sitting up on the pile of baggage, on the floor of the damaged car. Sentry lines were drawn up in front of the chief hotels, and across the square, to a large, white-stone structure, which was the General Staff building. All the windows of the hotel were dark. Within we found the lobby crowded with wildly talking, gesticulating guests, of all nationalities, demanding the latest news and the means of getting out of the city.

FOUR DAYS' EVENTS.

Stripped of their ample upholstery of wild rumours, the stirring events of the last four days present themselves as follows:—On Tuesday night, army officers, singing the old Pilsudksi Legionaire Song, entered the cafes and distributed pamphlets, expressing dissatisfaction with the Government, and particularly with the alleged corrupt administration of the Army. At the same time, a report was spread that adherents of the old Government had surrounded Marshal Pilsudski's villa outside Warsaw and attempted his life. The Uhlans and infantry of the garrison of Rembertov, a near-by town, immediately marched to the Marshal's villa and made a protecting line around it.

On Wednesday morning Pilsudski, accompanied by the garrison troops as escort, rode to Rembertov, where he called on the Chief of Police, and asked for protection. The Chief of Police replied that his orders were to protect Warsaw from Pilsudski. Pilsudski immediately marched towards Warsaw, accompanied by the 70th Regiment of Uhlans, the 4th Regiment of Mounted Chasseurs, the 22nd and 11th Regiments of Infantry and four batteries of light and heavy artillery, all representing troops that had been stationed around Rembertov, presumably for the purpose of conducting the war manoeuvres, scheduled for this week. Student officers from the military training school at Warsaw were stationed there with them for instruction, but they refused to join the mutiny, and returned to the capital on foot and without arms.

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

Pilsudski reached Praga, just across the River Vistula, from Warsaw at 4.30 on Wednesday afternoon. Wojciechowski, President of the Republic, went alone and unescorted to see him. The President asked the Marshal if he intended to remain loyal to the Government. Marshal Pilsudski expressed the desire to present some of the Army's alleged wrongs to the President, but the President refused to discuss anything, and demanded "Yes" or "No" to his question on the subject of Pilsudski's loyalty. The conference broke off abruptly, and the President returned to Warsaw, going to the Belvedere Palace, where the Cabinet awaited him.

After this last attempt at negotiation Pilsudski's troops began to cross the river by the Poniatowski and Ikerbiedz Bridges. They encountered very little opposition on Poniatowski Bridge. By 5.30 in the afternoon Marshal Pilsudski's men held the bridge entirely, and the Government troops stationed on the Warsaw bridge-head had either withdrawn or passed through to the rear of Pilsudski's forces, on a declaration of allegiance to the Marshal.

Half a mile up the Vistula the other Pilsudski troops were forcing the passage of the Ikerbiedz Bridge. They encountered a stubborn resistance from the old Government troops stationed in Zamek Palace, which is now the old Museum and ceremonial hall. Another battalion had taken up a defensive bridge-head position at the foot of the tall column of King Sigismund and had opened fire in the rear of its comrades. With this development all resistance ended, and Pilsudski's men on both sides of the river joined in the front of the monument and started to march down Warsaw's principal thoroughfare, running parallel with the river bank, to Belvedere Palace, the residence of the President, and at that time the hiding place of Premier Witos and his Cabinet.

THE GOVERNMENT RESISTANCE.

Joining forces with the troops that had crossed the first bridge, the combined Pilsudski arms advanced westward down Ujazdowski Boulevard, which leads to Belvedere Palace. The Government resistance centred on the young officers' training school. On Wednesday night and Thursday bitter fighting had continued in the street. Pilsudski's artillery went into action from the Praga side of the river, and began dropping shells into the Palace gardens and along the Boulevard front, where the young officer students and one loyal regiment maintained a stubborn resistance behind the barricades made of cobble stones and building material.

On Friday the fighting increased in bitterness, the hospitals becoming swamped with wounded. Delivery waggons and push-carts were impressed by the Red Cross for ambulances, because all the motor cars were impressed by the military. First aid stations sprang up in many parts of the town. The casualties increased yesterday on account of the old Government supporters resorting to sniping tactics from the windows of upper floors, in the buildings along the streets where Pilsudski's troops were advancing, or marching. As a result, the soldiers began to fire at every window from which anyone could be seen. A number of civilians were wounded in this way; the total is unknown, but it is believed to be large.

CROWDS' CURIOSITY.

The curiosity of the Polish crowds was unbelievable and foolhardy, many pressing forward into the zone of fire, others watching the fire from one side, unaware of the enfilading which mowed many down before they realised the direction from which they were being fired upon. The city police, who had disappeared the previous day, resumed their posts in the streets, and endeavoured to keep the crowds out of the sections where the fighting was in progress.

In the meantime the Government troops, holding the Army in the aviation field, remained loyal to the Government, and sent out five hundred mechanics, armed with rifles. Many of these were killed or wounded; the rest were forced to surrender. They are being held as prisoners, but their whereabouts in the city is unknown. Aviators took the air with planes, carrying bombs, and several dozen missiles were dropped on Igly Station, which Pilsudski had turned into a stronghold.

THE WHITE FLAG.

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon the white flag went up over Belvedere Palace and Pilsudski's men sounded "cease fire." Fifteen minutes later small squads of men, armed with hand-grenades, advanced, without opposition, into the Palace grounds and into the building itself. Only one man remained. He was the Minister of Railways, who was taken prisoner.

It was learned that President Wojceichowski, accompanied by two members of the Cabinet, had left the Palace fifteen minutes before the white flag was flown. He walked to the suburb of Augustro, from which place he despatched the resignation of himself and Cabinet to Marshal Pilsudski. M. Witos, Premier, was made prisoner several hours later in Sobieski's old Palace, eight miles from Warsaw. Osiecki, Minister of Commerce, and Piechocki, Minister of Justice, escaped from Warsaw yesterday morning by aeroplane, and are supposed to be at Posen.

This morning Pilsudski issued a Proclamation stating that M. Rataz, President of the old Diet, is acting as President *pro tem*, and, with Pilsudski, is forming a new Cabinet. It is also announced that new elections will be held according to the old Constitution.

To-day it seems that all Warsaw is abroad examining its wounds. Marshal Pilsudski is installed in the General Staff building, and the biggest question remaining for solution is —"What has happened to the rest of Poland?" In Warsaw we do not know.

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NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

MR. O'HIGGINS SOUNDS ADVANCE NOTE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

VIGOROUS ATTACK ON THE PRESS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, at Clonmel yesterday sounded what he described as an advance note to the General Election which will take place in August, 1927.

He reviewed the Government's work since 1922, and said that it would appeal to the country on its record. It had brought the people peace and security, the foundations of prosperity.

At the election there would be numerous aspirants to Parliamentary honours. There would be Mr. de Valera, who now was willing to enter the Dail provided the oath was abolished; and there would be Professor Magennis, who favoured the abolition of the oath

The electors would be ill-advised to run risks in order to save Mr. de Valera's face. They should hold fast to the Treaty, which had been hardly won and hardly saved.

Mr. O'Higgins asserted that in the recent economy campaign the Government had been attacked by a Dublin newspaper, which he charged with having distorted facts.

END OF A CHAPTER.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK REVIEWED.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
CLONMEL, Sunday.

Addressing a public meeting—Mr. Reidy, Mayor, presiding—in the Town Hall, Clonmel, to-day, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, said that in August, 1923, there had been a general election to the Parliament of the State. Parliament had a lifetime of four years, and consequently before August of next year there would be another general election.

Every man and woman of twenty-one years and upwards would take his and her part in the task of electing the new Parliament. When elected, that Parliament would elect a President, who, in turn, would select his Government, and for four years, unless defeated in the Dail, the Government would answer to the people through their representatives for its administration and legislation.

"I would like you to grasp the fact," he said, "that next year closes a chapter in the Parliamentary history of the Free State and opens another one, and that the task which the people will face next year will be a task of no small importance or significance, the result of which is bound to have its reactions on this State and its people.

NO LACK OF ASPIRANTS.

"There will be no lack of aspirants for Parliamentary honours, and it will be for the people, in their own interests, and in the interest of their country's future, to endeavour to exercise a wise discrimination between the many who will seek their votes. We will answer to the people next year for a four years' stewardship. We will go before them with our record in administration and in legislation, and we will seek a renewal of their confidence. The public memory is proverbially short, but I would ask you to glance back on those four years and answer for yourselves whether within those four years there has not been a steady upward curve in the fortunes of the State and its citizens.

"I remember August of 1922—as black a month, perhaps, as this country, which has survived many things, ever survived. I remember the two big funerals across the City of Dublin, when two great men were laid to rest in Glasnevin, and I remember the feelings of those who were left to face their responsibilities. I remember how black the outlook seemed then. It was almost without hope that we were working—working only from a sense of duty, and because we realised that it was incumbent upon us to work until we were effectively stopped. There did not seem to be much hope of guiding the fortunes of the country to success or of founding on the basis of the Treaty a stable State, within which men could live in peace and security and work towards the prosperity of the country. Things were not bright in August, 1922, and yet it is but four years ago.

BASIS OF PROSPERITY.

"In the year 1923 you had an improvement. For one thing, there was a cessation of the mad and criminal attempt to cut the country's throat. Ever since there has been that steadily-maintained improvement in the position, giving promise for the future. And now peace has come. Security has come—security of personal property. The writ of this State runs freely through every square inch of its territory. Peace has come, and if prosperity is not yet, at least the basis and foundations of prosperity have been laid, and its framework has been erected.

"Facing the people next year, with our four years' stewardship behind us, we will face them not in any defensive or apologetic mood, but as men who have done our duty according to our lights in the spirit of sober industry, and, above all, in a spirit of intense appreciation of our responsibility to the people we served."

Referring again to the people who would be found seeking election to the Dail next year, the Minister remarked that there would be some who come before the country showing not so much a record of past achievements, but rather holding out attractive programmes and attractive offers, telling what they could and would do in the future if entrusted with the people's confidence. That was perfectly right and natural, and indicated a return to a normal political situation. Individual interests which had been silent before in the common weal were now clamouring for attention.

MR. DE VALERA'S POSITION.

"You will," said Mr. O'Higgins, "as befits wise citizens, examine their programmes and records for yourselves and make your decision. You will have, for instance, Mr. de Valera, whose position at the moment is, perhaps, a little vague, telling you that he is willing to take his place in the Dail and shoulder his responsibility as a representative of the people, provided the oath is removed from the Constitution—the oath which members of the Dail must take before taking their seats in that assembly. You will have, too, that other branch of his movement—or what was once his movement—telling you that, oath or no oath, they will not take their places in the Dail to do their duty as representatives of the people, and that it will be their programme to continue to sulk outside and plan and plot against the State. You will, no doubt, form your own opinion on the merits of that programme.

"Then you will have that eloquent university professor, Deputy Magennis, with a rather mixed programme, but with this definite part about it—that he would favour removing the oath or of making the oath optional in order that Mr. de Valera and his immediate followers might take their places in the Dail and work towards their objective in that assembly.

FACE-SAVING.

"Mr. de Valera has failed—just failed—to cut the country's throat. The country ought not to imperil itself to save his face. (Applause.) I put it no higher than that. It is not incumbent upon our people to imperil their country, to risk international complications, in order to save the face of a man who did his damnedest to cut the country's throat. If you cannot save it without the risk of grave international complications or without being put in the position of being charged before the nations of the world with breaking your own bond, then my advice to the people is against it.

"The oath which members of the Dail take before entering that assembly is set out in black and white in the Treaty. I have no reason to believe that the British Government would agree to the waiving of the formula either for the Dail as a whole or for particular members of the Dail. And if that were not so agreed, is it to be suggested that, in order to oblige a section of the community that made war on their fellow-citizens and on the economic life of the country, that we should take up the position of being willing to break a Treaty that was hardly won and hardly saved. (Applause.) You will consider these things, and you will come to your own conclusions about them.

"Heroic programmes put before the people in a General Election was one thing; the carrying out of those promises and of facing the consequences is another thing. Deputy Magennis is a fair weather patriot. You may find him so in the future. No man can talk so well—no one that I know—or so long; but he will leave you when the trouble starts. He will not be there. He will find some high-sounding excuse for not being there. I have not been five years in the Dail, side by side with Deputy Magennis, without knowing him, and I want you, the people of Tipperary, and I want the people of the country, to mistrust him and his eloquence.

"The Treaty, as I say, was hardly won; it was also hardly saved. The State has been reared on the basis of the Treaty. Do not imperil it. When Arthur Griffith was going to Sligo to a meeting that had been proclaimed by a local bandit, and when he had reason to believe that his life was in danger, he left a short and simple message to his countrymen: 'People of Ireland,' he said, 'hold fast to the Treaty.'

"It is your economic need, it is your political salvation, and when men come along and tell you that this part of it could be eliminated, and that part could be dodged, be careful. They may set a ball rolling that will roll far. You have peace now, and you have security now to person and property. You have the possibility now by your own sober industry to build up your individual fortunes and the fortune of the community at large, and I would not advise that that state of affairs should be jeopardised in any spirit of adventure.

THE PRESS.

Referring to the daily Press, Mr. O'Higgins said:—"Perhaps the least healthy factor in our whole natural position is the daily Press of the country. The people are not well served, straightly served, or honestly served in the daily Press. (Hear, hear.) Nothing more mischievous can be conceived than the campaign of shaking public confidence which has been carried on over the last four or five months by one Dublin daily paper, and I say—and say it quite deliberately—that that campaign was conceived partly in a spirit of wrecking mischief, and in a panicky attempt to bolster up an increasingly falling circulation. The people down the country who were feeling the period of depression were told that their Government was indulging in an orgy of jobbery, in wanton extravagance in the wholesale squandering of their hard-earned money; and I have no doubt some people believed these statements."

Those charges had been repeatedly answered, he added, and he would only say that no Minister could appoint a typist or a messenger. Every appointment to the public service was made under the auspices of the Civil Service Commission, set up by the Government, and that was as independent of the Government as the judges were.

The Government had introduced legislation deliberately divesting itself of the last remnant of the patronage that was charged by the *Irish Independent*. He put it to that meeting whether, as the Government that had faced and borne the responsibility of the last five years, they deserved better of the daily Press of the country. (Hear, hear.) No one objected to reasonable and constructive criticism, but they were entitled to object to that kind of gross malicious lying which the *Irish Independent* had indulged in for the last five or six months. By positive misstatements, by suppression of the truth, and by every other device known to editors and sub-editors the Government had been slandered, and the people of the country had been led to believe, or induced to believe, that there was wholesale waste, extravagance and jobbery in the expenditure of the money raised by taxation.

COMPARISON OF TAXATION.

They were told that the Free State was the highest taxed country in Europe. Figures were juggled with, and they were told that there was no country of similar size and population that came anywhere near in its taxation the figures of taxation in this country. That was done by taking merely the central taxation of certain countries and ignoring local taxation by way of rates. If the combined figures in all these countries were taken and compared with the combined figures here, they would find that the countries quoted by the *Independent* were not shining contrasts to the Free State, but that the taxation here was relatively much lower.

Regarding the *Irish Times*, he said its chief concern was to keep prominently before the people the reactions of the Irish language on the cattle market. They could form their own opinion as to the soundness of that.

"I do think," he went on, "it is a pity that neither of these papers is catering for any sound, decent or worthy instinct in the people. There is no gospel of self-help or of individual effort. The only call is to that instinct which is as prevalent here as elsewhere—of grousing and nagging and believing that the cure for every ill is to curse the other fellow."

With all that, they were getting on. There was during the past three or four years a steady upward curve in the fortunes of the State and in every important aspect of the people's lives. The Government had not been idle, either in administration or in legislation. Everywhere there were evidences of the will and power of the native administration to introduce prosperous conditions within the area of the State. The Government had both the will and the power, and there had been no slacking since the establishment of the State in December, 1922.

FISCAL PROBLEM.

Referring to the fiscal problem, Mr. O'Higgins said that the Government's policy in that direction had been receiving a good deal of consideration of late. The Government was in that matter more humble and cautious than its critics. It was willing to learn, and it was eminently willing to investigate. It was with a view to such investigation that the Tariff Commission was about to be constituted. The matter was far too important for the Government to be stampeded into a policy of protection, right or wrong. It was a business matter, and one to be carefully examined and cautiously approached, lest in their zeal to promote the welfare of the State and its people they should merely do it injury.

The official cost of living figure seemed to swing between 88 and 96 above pre-war, and when they remembered that the farmer's index figures for his produce had dropped to about 40 above pre-war they would agree that it was not a very enviable position for the country's main producers. They could not risk a sharp and sudden rise in the cost of living, and when they were asked to examine the matter of their future fiscal policy, they were entitled to say that they were going to go about their task with all the caution which its importance and gravity deserved. That was the attitude of the Government, but protection, right or wrong, was not the attitude of the Government.

The Government had endeavoured to give the people a straight deal. They had made no promises which they did not intend to carry out, or attempt to carry out. That meeting was a kind of advance note to the general election, which must come within twelve months, and the electors should do, when that time came, what they thought would be in the best interests of themselves, their families, and their country to do. (Applause.)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. S. Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that they were now looking forward to a bright future, and it was in such times that politicians found it difficult to have anything interesting to say. Fortunately the Press, which, perhaps, had more experience in finding matter that would go down well with the public, had provided them with matter for talk. The easiest criticism to bring against a Government was that it was extravagant and had need of economy, and that line had accordingly been adopted. There was a difference between fair and unfair criticism, and the criticism at present was unfair. The principal organ in the economy campaign at present had cried out in protest when they reduced the teachers' salaries and the old age pensions. There were unpopular acts, and required courage. They faced mutiny to reduce the Army, and yet they were accused of extravagance. They did not believe in false economy.

The Very Rev. Monsignor Ryan, P.P., Dean of Cashel, having congratulated the Government on the work they had accomplished during the last few years, said that he would like to see Mr. de Valera and his followers in the Dail. It would be a wholesome thing if there were a stout and stubborn Opposition; and, good as the Government were, they would then be better still. He saw no difference between the oath in the Treaty and the oath in Mr. de Valera's Document No. 2, and he suggested that the oath in Document No. 2 should be made an alternative to the oath for members elected to the Dail. Mr. de Valera would be contributing something to furthering the cause of the country by entering the Dail.

AFTER THE STRIKE.

CHURCHES AND THE STRIKE.

A RECONCILIATION SERVICE.

A special Reconciliation Service was held last night in the London Studio of the British Broadcasting Company, which representatives of many denominations attended. The Service opened with the singing of "O God, our Help in ages past," followed by an address by the Bishop of Southwark.

He declared that the success of the strike would have weakened political institutions in the country, and would have shaken industrial security to such an extent that orderly social progress would be indefinitely postponed, leaving behind a train of bitterness and ill-will. The respect of the nation for law and order had, however, prevailed, and they thanked God for that. Peace was restored before the good humour and self-restraint of the people had been submerged in the conflict, and the nation that day lifted up its heart in thanksgiving with a sense of profound relief. The storm had passed, but it was not over yet. The nation had now to face the difficult task of clearing up the wreckage, and of preventing a return of similar stress and turmoil in the years to come. If they were to enjoy peace in the future they must exercise kindness and good feeling. They must create a kindlier atmosphere in their industrial world.

The employers should remember that the workers had to provide themselves with proper food and housing accommodation. The workers should realise the anxieties which harassed the employers at the present time, when many markets were closed to them; competition was more severe, and taxes were higher.

What was needed now, and in the future, was a kindlier feeling between employer and employed: between capital and labour. They should put feelings of resentment behind them; they should not hate those whom God loved, and He loved them all. The strike left them a legacy of bad feeling. There was, for example, the resentment of the good employer against those who left off work without giving notice; the resentment of those who had to endure hardships because of the industrial upheaval, and the resentment of the striker against someone who did not sympathise or co-operate with him.

FORGET AND FORGIVE.

If these resentments were acted upon for the sake of reprisal, they would retard the speedy recovery of the nation. Let them, therefore, forgive and forget. He commended to all the advice of the Prime Minister, who, though under a terrible strain, used no words of bitterness, and whose attitude during the strike contributed more than anything else to bringing it to an end. The Prime Minister told the British people to look forward and not backward, and to resume their work without recrimination or bitterness. If they took the Prime Minister's advice, they could look to the future with confidence in the industrial prosperity of the nation.

The Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Church spoke of the sacredness of the moral laws, and urged people to strengthen the hands of those whose duty it was to maintain law and order. Now that the calamity of the strike was over, he said that the British people had little to fear for the future.

In the message to the promoters of the Service, the Archbishop of Canterbury said—"We are fellow-Christians, fellow-countrymen, and fellow-workers. God give us grace to be such in deed and in truth."

Cardinal Bourne also sent a message, and declared that rulers and ruled, employers and workers, would only achieve a just and lasting peace by obedience to authority and by brotherly love.

DISTRESS AMONG MINERS.

MR. COOK'S APPEAL FOR HELP.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, made the following statement to a Press representative yesterday afternoon:—A million miners are still locked out, with their dependents, about five million souls, appealing for a living wage. As most of the miners demonstrated their support in action, the public and religious denominations through the Archbishop of Canterbury and other sources, expressed their sympathy with the miners. I am told by almost everybody that they will support the miners in their demand for justice and see that we get a square, just deal.

This call presents a glorious opportunity to prove their sincerity. Actions speak louder than words. We want peace in our industry, with economic security for the brave miner, who risks his all to produce coal. See that they do not starve and suffer unnecessarily. Many have helped us, many more can help from home and abroad. Funds from anybody and anywhere will be welcomed at 55 Russell square to relieve distress among our mining population.

SOVIET MINERS' CONGRESS.

MR. COOK'S FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

According to the Tass Agency, the Miners' Congress of the Soviet Union, which is at present sitting here, has received a message from Mr. Cook, conveying to them hearty fraternal greetings and assurances of solidarity on behalf of the British miners. The communication is reported to state that the British miners are deeply grateful to the Soviet miners for the generous material assistance which they have given to them, and which will appreciably assist them in their present bitter struggle against reductions.—(Reuter.)

AN OFFER OF 2,600,000 ROUBLES.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The Secretary of the General Council of the Russian Trade Unions, Dogadov, yesterday informed the Congress of the Russian miners of the decision of the General Council to transfer to the Central Committee of the Russian Miners' Union 2,600,000 roubles which had been collected on behalf of the British general strikers. In making this transfer, Dogadov stated that the collections taken throughout the Soviet Union would enable them to support for some time the British miners, whose situation was becoming extremely difficult.

Following this appeal, the Miners' Congress decided to place the whole sum at the disposal of the British Miners' Federation, and telegraphed to the President, Mr. Herbert Smith, asking for directions.—(Reuter.)

THE STOPPING OF COAL CARGOES.

The Central Committees of the Seamen's and Dockers' Unions have telegraphed to all branches of the unions in the ports of Soviet Russia proposing that their solidarity in refusing to transport fuel cargoes to Great Britain should be continued.—(Reuter.)

THE HONEST MAN IN POLITICS.

MR. LANSBURY AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

Speaking at Faversham on Saturday night, Mr. George Lansbury denied that the late strike was one against the community. He alleged that in the negotiations preceding the stoppage there were two men who were determined that the Prime Minister should not succeed. They were Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Churchill, and it was quite certain that if Mr. Baldwin had attempted to carry on they would have resigned and broken up his Ministry.

While he (Mr. Lansbury) regarded the Prime Minister as one of the honest men in British politics, he thought that he had not shown himself a strong man in the crisis. The great strike was only another step in labour's great march to conquest.

HEAVY FINES.

At Castle Eden Petty Sessions, Durham, last Saturday four men were each fined £20, or three months' imprisonment, under the Emergency Powers Regulations, for throwing stones at the police near Wheatley Hill. One of the defendants was further fined £10, or two months, for inciting a crowd and threatening a constable. At the same sessions three miners were each fined £10, or two months, for holding up motor cars near Wingate by placing a telegraph pole across the highway.

FRENCH DEBT.

FINANCE MINISTER IN LONDON.

M. Péret, the French Finance Minister, arrived in London last evening to discuss with the British Government the questions in reference to the repayment of the French debt. He left Paris at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, accompanied by M. Barnaud, M. Aupetit, and M. Deschamps, a financial expert of the Banque de France.

M. Aupetit, the Vice-Governor of the Banque de France, concurrently with the debt negotiations, is to discuss with Mr. Montagu Norman the changes to be made in the existing agreement with the Bank of England for the repayment of the debt of the Banque de France.

M. Péret was met on his arrival by the French Ambassador and his staff. Mr. J. B. Monck represented Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Sir Clive Morrison Bell represented the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

FALL OF THE FRANC.

"AN ATTACK ON FRENCH CURRENCY."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The franc fell again in the course of Saturday, the rate for sterling reaching 161.15.

A statement made by the Ministry of Finance attributes the fall to the general state of nervousness caused by the political crises in Germany and Poland, and connects it with the fall of the lira and the Belgian franc. It declares that the Government intends to intervene to support the franc "as soon as circumstances allow," and adds: "It is no secret that M. Péret has had long conversations with American bankers. Moreover, in the course of his visit to London, the Minister intends to confer with the representatives of British finance."

PARIS, Sunday.

The heavy fall of the franc is attributed by the *Journal* to an attack on the French currency.

The paper goes on to assert that at first the great French banks were not able to cooperate sufficiently in order to reply to this offensive on a grand scale, but it states that at the meeting held yesterday between M. Péret, the Finance Minister, and their representatives, the banks declared their readiness to take their stand for the defence of the franc under the leadership of the Banque de France.

M. Péret warmly thanked the bankers, who will hold another meeting to-morrow.

In a speech delivered last night the Finance Minister declared that the franc would shortly triumph in a new victory of the Marne.

THE POUND AT PAR.

FIRST TIME IN ELEVEN YEARS.

In its editorial comments, *The Times* remarks:—On Saturday the pound sterling in terms of the United States gold dollars rose above parity for the first time for over eleven years. The New York exchange closed at $4 86⅝c., and transactions had been done as high as $4 87c., which is approximately ½ cent. above par. It may seem strange that, after a general strike, which has inflicted such serious economic loss upon the country, the pound should rise to a higher level in gold value than during the first twelve months of the resumption of gold payments when there was a steady improvement in the financial, commercial and industrial position of the country.

The explanation of this apparent paradox is to be found in the word "prestige." From all quarters of the globe have come congratulations and appreciation of the manner in which Great Britain has successfully withstood and swiftly overcome the menace of a general strike. Even during the first few days of the strike there was constant buying from the Continent of sterling bills, and the New York exchange, which stood at $4 86½c. before the strike began—fell less than 1 cent, the lowest point touched during the strike being $4 85⅞c. A few of the less informed foreigners indulged in some "bear" selling of sterling, but they have burned their fingers in the process. Both on Friday and Saturday there was strong buying of sterling, and it is clear that the justification for the present rate is to be found in the enhanced prestige that this country has secured as the result of the events of the past fortnight.

As against the direct economic loss which the country has sustained by the strike, it is permissible to hope that such economic adjustments in industry as may be found necessary in future will be more rapidly effected than they have been in recent years.

VENERABLE ANDREA FOURNET.

BEATIFICATION CEREMONY IN ROME.

ROME, Sunday.

The beatification of the Venerable Andrea Fournet, founder of the Order of Sisters of the Holy Cross, took place this morning in St. Peter's. The ceremony was carried out with the pomp and splendour which is customary on such occasions in the presence of the entire Sacred College, Patriarchs, Archbishops, Bishops, high Prelates, and the Chapter of St. Peter's, headed by Cardinal Merry Del Val, Archpriest of the Basilica, acting as hosts. The space under the dome was brilliantly illuminated, while the crimson damask hangings of the tribunes, which were specially erected for members of the Diplomatic Corps and other distinguished visitors, added a striking note of colour to the scene. The Basilica was filled with an immense concourse of people of all ranks and nationalities, those from France predominating.

After the reading of the Decree of Beatification, the proceedings closed with the chanting of the *Te Deum* by the Sistine choir. In the afternoon Pius XI. carried in the *Sedia Gestatoria*, descended to St. Peter's for the purpose of venerating the newly beatified. He entered, accompanied by his Court, and proceeded to the high altar, which he incensed, the choir meanwhile singing the *Tantum Ergo*. The relics of the Blessed Andrea Fournet were then presented to the Pope, after which the procession reformed and moved slowly down the Basilica, the Pontiff blessing the people as he went.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN ACTOR.

The *Morning Post* announces the death of Mr. Dawson Milward, the well-known actor, after a comparatively short illness, at his residence, Priory Grove, The Boltons. He was a pupil of the late Carlotta Leclercq, and made his first professional appearance upwards of thirty years ago at the Avenue Theatre. His most recent appearance was at the St. James's in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

THE NATIONAL POLICE FUND.

A further list of contributions to the National Police Fund, which *The Times* publishes this morning, brings the total to £55,118. The amount previously acknowledged was £38,070, and £17,048 has since been forthcoming. The figures are remarkable, and speak for themselves of the public appreciation of the great services rendered by the police forces of the country during the general strike, the recognition of which is the purpose of the fund.

UNDERGRADUATE VOLUNTEERS.

The *Morning Post* states that the Council of the Senate of Cambridge University have decided, in view of the volunteer services of undergraduates in connection with the strike, that examinations arranged to begin any day between May 24th to 27th be postponed for a fortnight, and those announced to take place between May 31st and June 7th be postponed for a week.

Two men suspected of maliciously pulling the communication cord on a train travelling between Killiney and Dalkey last Saturday night were handed over to the police.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

1,000 PERSONS LEAVE BY QUEENSTOWN.

Almost five times more people emigrated than entered the Free State during the week-end. Altogether more than 1,200 passengers were dealt with at Queenstown, at which five liners, whose total tonnage was approximately 100,000 tons, called.

The United States liner Republic early on Saturday morning embarked 300 passengers and landed 80 who had boarded the ship at Cherbourgh owing to the delays caused by the strike in England. The White Star liner Baltic, instead of making the usual voyage from Liverpool to New York *via* Queenstown, sailed *via* Belfast, and in order that passengers who had booked for the Baltic would not be inconvenienced arrangements were made to call the Red Star liner Belgenland at Queenstown to pick up the Baltic's passengers. The Belgenland is a ship of 27,200 tons, and is the largest liner to call at Queenstown since the war. She embarked 350 passengers and a large consignment of mails. The Cunard liner Caronia also embarked about 350 passengers for Boston and New York.

The Hamburg-America liner Westphalia landed 50 passengers from New York and Boston, and embarked a number of passengers for Hamburg, including Lord and Lady Longford, who are making a tour of the Continent.

The White Star liner Celtic, from New York, arrived at Queenstown in the early hours of this morning, and landed 150 Americans.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The communication in to-day's issue from Captain the Rev. A. A. Luce, M.C., F.T.C.D., deserves all the respect which is due to a distinguished scholar and soldier; but surely he has hardly based on sufficient thought his assertion that "the primary purpose of a war memorial is to honour the dead." Does he forget that those who have fought and lived have also willingly offered to die, and share equally with the dead our debt of profoundest gratitude? In most instances the survivors' names are forgotten, but they are not ashamed to think that they are privileged to bear, with "the unknown warriors" of many countries, "the indignity of the identity disc."

To fight and to live is as honourable as to fight and to die, but this reflection brings but little comfort to the multitude of survivors who are destitute and forgotten. I can only infer that Dr. Luce is unaware of the sad plight of thousands who fought with him. "Your King and country want you; your job will be kept open for you," was the appeal which they honoured at the beginning of the war. When victory was won and demobilisation followed they were thanked in the name of King and country; but their jobs were, and still are, filled by others, mostly women. May I, then, ask Dr. Luce to ponder further over his righteous plea, especially the words, "From our sense of 'the realities of the situation' let us not exclude a vivid recollection of the past and a keen anticipation of the future!"—Yours, etc.,

C. B. PHIPPS (Chaplain).

Dublin Seamen's Institute, Eden quay,
Dublin, May 15th, 1926.

FREE STATE TARIFFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article of the 12th May you ask, regarding the import duty on footwear, "Who will suggest that the benefits it has conferred or is likely to confer are in any way commensurate with its disadvantages?" If no more competent person will do so, I should like to suggest that its advantages are very much more than commensurate with its disadvantages. You say that "the Irish manufacturers cannot compete even with the help of a duty of three shillings in the pound"; but is that desired? Do we intend to export boots? I submit to you that the whole question lies in what we want to bring about. You say further that "the whole principle is thoroughly bad." What "whole principle" do you mean?

I understand that the object of imposing this duty on foreign footwear is to see what can be done now to check emigration and to increase production of other than agricultural produce, and incidentally to stimulate agriculture by allowing increase of population. Any real increase of prices will be compensated not only by increase of material wealth, but by the fact that every pound of revenue raised by import duties permits of a corresponding reduction of direct taxation. I surely need not point out that a heavy income tax may mean disaster to an agricultural country, no matter what attempts may be made to prevent its passing on to the small farmer and the farm labourer. You say that the Exchequer is gaining. How can the Exchequer gain without the gain being reflected to the general public—unless, indeed, we wish to accuse our Ministers of incompetence or dishonesty?

For over fifty years our people have been apparently struggling to obtain release from a system under which open competition with a more powerful neighbour destroyed their industries, and has almost reduced the population to the number that can be supported on the acreage of the land by a live-stock trade, allowing for a more than handsome provision of distributors. There has been no secret or misunderstanding about it. Every ill—material and moral—that the nation has suffered has been attributed to this cause. They obtain their freedom, and at once the past seems to be forgotten, and they now seem to prefer the almost exploded theories of the period when free trade for England was not definitely established as a necessity and required bolstering up by argument. I do not understand it.—Yours, etc.,

JOHNSON PASHA.

Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy,
May 15th, 1926.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

OPENED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Queen's University, Belfast, which last Friday was opened to the public for two days, was visited on Saturday by members of the general public interested in scientific advance and educational equipment. At 2 o'clock demonstrations and lectures began in several of the departments, for the benefit of the public, and all were followed with great interest. A great many exhibits came in for the closest inspection.

In the range of subjects covered were physics, chemistry, zoology, botany, geology, engineering, anatomy, physiology, pathology, bacteriology, bio-chemistry, pharmacology, materia medica, public health, agricultural botany, agricultural chemistry, plant breeding, and veterinary science.

The Queen's University Dramatic Society attended, and in the Great Hall gave a very successful performance of Galsworthy's "Hallmarked," which was repeated in the evening.

MR. LARKIN AND A WORKERS' REPUBLIC.

Addressing a James Connolly commemoration meeting in Dublin last night Mr. James Larkin expressed the opinion that the result of the strike in England was not a victory for the employers, and claimed that it was a victory for the workers.

He appealed to Irish workers to be prepared to advance towards the goal of a Workers' Republic, which would be the outcome of the next strike in Great Britain.

A DULL HIRING FAIR.

Hiring was dull and engagements few at Ballybay half-yearly hiring fair last Saturday owing to the depressed state of agriculture and the partial abandonment of flax-growing by Monaghan farmers, who are seeking to "cut" wages by 10 per cent. and reduce the number of hands employed on their farms.

MOROCCAN WAR.

SUCCESSFUL FRANCO-SPANISH ADVANCE.

Reuter's Agency learns that a *communiqué* published on Saturday by the Spanish Government stated:—

In the course of the day an advance into the hill country of Tamasint had been successfully carried out in the Adjir sector. As the result of operations on the right and left the Spanish line now runs from Marabout Hill through Sidi Yusef, Ait Sadut, Isufien, and along the River Nekor to a point opposite Souk-el-Had, in the northern portion of the Beni Tuzin tribes' territory, into which the Spanish and French advance is penetrating from the South and East. The enemy's resistance has been slight, taking the form of a rear-guard action. A munition dump has been taken at Iktumen, a gun at Sidi Yusef, a mortar and two machine guns at Souk-el-Tzenin, besides other armament. In the Eastern (Melilla) sector the Beni Tuzin column has occupied Bab-el-Arbaa, near Bu Aimna, on the road to the Tesef plateau, joining up on the left with the third French division and capturing three guns from the enemy. These movements are of great importance for the future development of the campaign.—(Reuter.)

MADRID, Saturday.

A Spanish *communiqué* reports that all the leaders of the rebel party of Beni Sait have submitted.—(Reuter.)

PARIS, Saturday.

An official Rabat *communiqué* states that the French and Spanish troops resumed their advance to-day in the direction of Nkour. On the Issual front the French troops have occupied the Jebel-Baalush.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS ENDS.

HERR MARX RESUMES THE CHANCELLORSHIP.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Herr Gessler and Dr. Adenauer, the Mayor of Cologne, having failed in their efforts to form a Cabinet, the ex-Chancellor, Marx, the leader of the Centre Party, and the Minister of Justice and Occupied Territory in the retiring Luther Cabinet, has succeeded where they failed.

After prolonged negotiations with the German People's Party, Herr Marx was able to inform President Hindenburg that he had come to an arrangement with that party, and was in a position to accept the Chancellorship, and to form a new Cabinet, which would be exactly the same as the Luther Cabinet, except that Dr. Bell, of the Centre Party, would be a newcomer as Minister of Justice.

The policy of the Government, he added, would be exactly the same as that of the Luther Government, particularly, of course, in foreign affairs, and that its aim would be to co-operate with the Socialists as much as possible.—(Reuter.)

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

LORD IRVING AND A SOLUTION.

SIMLA, Saturday.

Replying to a deputation of the Calcutta European Association to-day, Lord Irving said that he appreciated the attitude of the Association. He alluded to Lord Reading's eloquent tribute regarding the great part that they had played in public life and in working the reforms. It was inevitable that they should feel impelled to take a direct and important part when India made her first step towards responsible Government. Behind and beyond all political or religious differences and disputes the Government and people of India were partners in a great undertaking, that of fashioning the future of India, with its as yet unknown reactions upon the lives of its three hundred million inhabitants.

Real progress could only come through responsibilities, realised and accepted, and the task was one which would be successfully accomplished only by those who approached it with hope in their eyes and trust in their hearts, for only through mutual understanding and confidence could the workers hope to reach the conclusion of their task.

Meanwhile the day was drawing nearer, when the accomplishment would be weighed on its merits, and when the Mother of Parliaments would be called upon to give an impartial verdict upon the measure of achievement.

Lord Irving thanked the Association, as a source of encouragement and support, and said that he hoped that by such common effort they might win the privilege of giving something towards the solution of the problem.—(Reuter.)

EX-CROWN PRINCE CAROL.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN PARIS ACTION.

PARIS, Saturday.

The Seine Civil Tribunal Judge to-day reserved his decision in the action of Madame Lambrino against the ex-Crown Prince Carol of Rumania. The ex-Prince is summoned to certify their son Mirclas's right to the name of Hohenzollern, and to pay two terms' fees at the Lycee.

Mme. Lambrino is also claiming ten million francs damages for desertion.—(Reuter.)

MODERN MANUSCRIPTS.

GOOD PRICES AT PARIS SALE.

PARIS, Sunday.

High prices have been fetched at the Hotel des Ventes for a number of manuscripts, among which was Oscar Wilde's "Salome," which was sold for 135,000 francs. A letter from Pierre Louys to Oscar Wilde, *apropos* of "Salome," was sold for 7,000 francs, while the manuscript of Pierre Louys's "Aphrodite" was knocked down for 45,100 francs.

These prices are quite exceptional for the manuscripts of modern writers.—(Reuter.)

SEA GLIDER DAMAGED.

DELAY CAUSED BY BROKEN PROPELLER.

PARIS, Sunday.

The "Sea-Flea," the curious glider invented by a Russian engineer, M. de Gazenko, in which an attempt is being made to fly from Marseilles to Barcelona, and thence to Oran, has been obliged to put into Saintes-Maries de la Mer with a broken propeller. As soon as a new one has been fixed the voyage will be resumed.

The glider behaved very well in a heavy sea before the accident occurred. The distance from Marseilles to Saintes-Maries was covered at a speed of 50 kilometres an hour.—(Reuter.)

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

PROBLEM OF NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS.

GENEVA, Saturday.

Two points in to-day's discussion of the Committee on the Composition of the League Council, worth special mention, are the Italian declaration that they are prepared to accept nine non-permanent members of the Council, and the Argentine statement that they will not agree that any other country shall represent Argentine interests.

At this morning's sitting the German delegate agreed to the proposed mode of election of non-permanent members of the Council. The Spanish delegate maintained Spain's claim for a permanent seat. The meeting adjourned till Monday.

In the meantime a sub-committee will prepare a draft of Lord Cecil's proposals for increasing the non-permanent membership of the Council.—(Reuter.)

ATTACKED WITH HAMMER.

For assaulting a labourer named Prendergast by striking him with a hammer on the head, inflicting a wound one and a half inches long, James Fitzgerald, Coolbeggan, farmer, was fined 30s. and 20s. costs at Youghal District Court.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

This week the bishops, clergy and people of the Church of Ireland assemble in Dublin to take counsel together for the welfare of their Church. It is probable that the proceedings will pursue a placid course this year, as the bubbles which disturbed the surface now and again in recent years, during the course of Prayer-Book revision, will not have cause to appear this week, when the time allotted to the subject will be occupied with the winding-up of matters upon which agreement has already been reached. The important question of finance and reports from various committees will provide some opportunities for debate and discussion, of which, no doubt, many will avail themselves.

But the week will not be altogether occupied with business affairs; it will be, especially, for the members who come up from the country, a time of refreshing. The clerical meetings every morning will give opportunity for hearing great matters discussed by competent readers and speakers.

This year every day will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion, open to lay people generally, as well as to the members of the Synod, in the Chapel of Trinity College. The meetings of the great missionary societies are welcomed for the information which comes at first hand from the various districts of the mission field, and in the meetings of the diocesan committees and secretaries, those who are interested in this, the most important work of the Christian Church, will find an opportunity of getting to know each other.

The programme for the week is as follows:—

MONDAY.

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Colonial and Continental Church Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Dean of Ossory. Speaker—The Rev. F. Bate (Foreign Secretary, London).

7.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting Irish Church Missions at 5 Townsend street. Chairman—Mr. W. H. Going. Speakers—The Rev. I. Siviter and the Rev. H. E. Boultbee.

8 p.m.—Opening Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher—The Bishop of Ossory.

TUESDAY.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion, Chapel, Trinity College.

9 a.m.—Clerical Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College. Chairman—The Bishop of Cork. Paper on "The Call of God in Relation to Spiritual Leadership," by the Bishop of Tuam. Speakers—The Rev. A. J. Pike and the Rev. C. B. Armstrong.

12 noon—Opening of General Synod. Address by the Lord Primate.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting for Dio. Secretaries, G.F.S., at 20 Upper Merrion street. Chairman—The Hon. Georgiana Dillon.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting Irish Church Missions, Townsend street. Chairman—Sir R. Kennedy. Speakers as on Monday.

[illegible] p.m.—Annual meeting Church of Ireland Jews' Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Archdeacon of Lismore. Speaker—The Rev. C. F. W. Flad of Tunis and Abyssinia.

8 p.m.—Annual Meeting Church of Ireland Temperance Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Derry. Speakers—The Dean of Ossory and the Rev. R. K. Hanna.

8.30 p.m.—General Conference, G.F.S. Associates at 35 Dawson street. Address by Miss Cunningham.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Chapel, Trinity College.

9 a.m.—Clerical Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Down. Paper on "The Call of God in Social and Economic Life," by the Dean of Christ Church. Speakers—The Rev. Ed. Sikes, the Rev. J. R. G. Digges and the Rev. D. H. Hall.

11.30 a.m.—Annual G.F.S. Service, Lady Chapel, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Address by the Bishop of Meath.

[illegible] p.m.—South American Missionary Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G. Speaker—The Rev. Bertram Jones (Secretary, London).

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9.45 a.m.—Society for Propagation of the Gospel Corporate Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

10.45 a.m.—Incorporate Members S.P.G. Meeting Christ Church Chapter Room. Speaker—General Jenkins.

[illegible] p.m.—Hibernian Bible Society Sale of Work at 30 Lincoln place; Egg Market.

3 p.m.—Conference of Dio. Secretaries and Committees D.U. Mission to Chota Nagpur, 37 Dawson street. Address by Miss Harris.

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting Zenana Missionary Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. Speakers—Miss E. Smyth (Calcutta) and Miss Codrington (Kutien).

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting Church Education Society, 5 Townsend street. Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam. Speakers—The Archdeacon of Tuam and Lismore.

8 p.m.—Hibernian Bible Society in the Gregg Hall. Lecture, "Through African Wilds," by Mr. W. G. Roome, F.R.G.S. (Secretary for East Central Africa B.F.B.S.). Chairman—The Rev. R. K. Hanna.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting of Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street. Chairman—The Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers as at 9 a.m.

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7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Chapel, Trinity College.

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3 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Church Missionary Society in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. Speakers as at 9 a.m.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting (C.M.S.) in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—The Lord Primate. Speakers as at 9 a.m.

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.

FIRST MEETING OF NEWLY-ELECTED BODY.

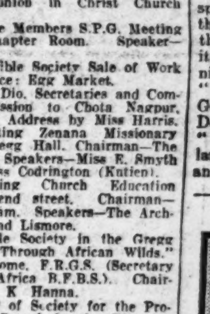
Mr. Jeremiah McSweeney (Independent) was appointed Chairman of the newly-elected Kerry County Council on Saturday by twenty-three votes to nine for Mr. Harty, the Farmers' Union nominee. Miss Breen (Republican) was unanimously appointed to the vice-chair.

Attention was drawn to the almost bankrupt condition in which the Council was handed over to them, with an overdraft of £60,000.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a general statement on the condition of the county finances, with the assets and liabilities, and submit it to the next meeting of the Finance Committee, so that the Council might know how they stood financially on taking over the county administration from the Commissioner.

COLLECTION OF RATES.

Requested by the Local Government Department to state on what grounds the Council had extended the time for the closing of the rate collection, Youghal Town Clerk replied that the reason for the extension was the extreme depression of trade. The Urban Council unanimously approved of the reply.



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l progress could only come through re- bilities, realised and accepted, and the was one which would be successfully plished only by those who approached h hope in their eyes and trust in their , for only through mutual understand- d confidence could the workers hope to the conclusion of their task. anwhile the day was drawing nearer, the accomplishment would be weighed s merits, and when the Mother of ments would be called upon to give an tial verdict upon the measure of achieve-

d Irving thanked the Association, as a of encouragement and support, and that he hoped that by such common they might win the privilege of giving ing towards the solution of the m.—(Reuter.)

EX-CROWN PRINCE CAROL.

UDGMENT RESERVED IN PARIS ACTION.

PARIS, Saturday.

Seine Civil Tribunal Judge to-day d his decision in the action of Madame no against the ex-Crown Prince Carol mania. The ex-Prince is summoned to their son Mirclas's right to the name enzollern, and to pay two terms' fees Lycee.

Lambrino is also claiming ten francs damages for desertion.— r.)

DERN MANUSCRIPTS.

D PRICES AT PARIS SALE.

PARIS, Sunday.

prices have been fetched at the Hotel entes for a number of manuscripts, which was Oscar Wilde's "Salome," was sold for 135,000 francs. A letter Pierre Louys to Oscar Wilde, *apropos* lome," was sold for 7,000 francs, while manuscript of Pierre Louys's "Aphro- was knocked down for 45,100 francs. e prices are quite exceptional for the ripts of modern writers.—(Reuter.)

GLIDER DAMAGED.

AY CAUSED BY BROKEN PROPELLER.

PARIS, Sunday.

'Sea-Flea," the curious glider invented Russian engineer, M. de Gazanko, in an attempt is being made to fly from les to Barcelona, and thence to Oran, en obliged to put into Saintes-Maries fer with a broken propeller. As soon ew one has been fixed the voyage will med.

glider behaved very well in a heavy sea the accident occurred. The distance Marseilles to Saintes-Maries was covered eed of 50 kilometres an hour.—(Reuter.)

E LEAGUE COUNCIL.

BLEM OF NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS.

GENEVA, Saturday.

points in to-day's discussion of the tee on the Composition of the League , worth special mention, are the Italian tion that they are prepared to accept n-permanent members of the Council, e Argentine statement that they will e that any other country shall repre- rgentine interests.

is morning's sitting the German dele- reed to the proposed mode of election -permanent members of the Council. panish delegate maintained Spain's or a permanent seat. The meeting ed till Monday.

e meantime a sub-committee will pre- draft of Lord Cecil's proposals for in- the non-permanent membership of ncil.—(Reuter.)

TACKED WITH HAMMER.

assaulting a labourer named Prender- y striking him with a hammer on d, inflicting a wound one and a half long, James Fitzgerald, Coolbeggan, was fined 30s. and 20s. costs at l District Court.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

This week the bishops, clergy and people of the Church of Ireland assemble in Dublin to take counsel together for the welfare of their Church. It is probable that the proceedings will pursue a placid course this year, as the bubbles which disturbed the surface now and again in recent years, during the course of Prayer-Book revision, will not have cause to appear this week, when the time allotted to the subject will be occupied with the winding-up of matters upon which agreement has already been reached. The important question of finance and reports from various committees will provide some opportunities for debate and discussion, of which, no doubt, many will avail themselves.

But the week will not be altogether occupied with business affairs; it will be, especially, for the members who come up from the country, a time of refreshing. The clerical meetings every morning will give opportunity for hearing great matters discussed by competent readers and speakers.

This year every day will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion, open to lay people generally, as well as to the members of the Synod, in the Chapel of Trinity College. The meetings of the great missionary societies are welcomed for the information which comes at first hand from the various districts of the mission field, and in the meetings of the diocesan committees and secretaries, those who are interested in this, the most important work of the Christian Church, will find an opportunity of getting to know each other.

The programme for the week is as follows:—

MONDAY.

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Colonial and Continental Church Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Dean of Ossory. Speaker—The Rev. F. Bate (Foreign Secretary, London).

7.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting Irish Church Missions at 5 Townsend street. Chairman—Mr. W. H. Going. Speakers—The Rev. I. Sivitor and the Rev. H. E. Bonthbon.

8 p.m.—Opening Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher—The Bishop of Ossory.

TUESDAY.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion. Chapel, Trinity College.

9 a.m.—Clerical Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College. Chairman—The Bishop of Cork. Paper on "The Call of God in Relation to Spiritual Leadership," by the Bishop of Tuam. Speakers—The Rev. A. J. Pike and the Rev. C. B. Armstrong.

12 noon—Opening of General Synod. Address by the Lord Primate.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting for Dio. Secretaries, G.F.S., at 20 Upper Merrion street. Chairman—The Hon. Georgiana Dillon.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting Irish Church Missions, Townsend street. Chairman—Sir R. Kennedy. Speakers as on Monday.

7 p.m.—Annual meeting Church of Ireland Jews' Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Archdeacon of Lismore. Speakers—The Rev. C. F. W. Flad of Tunis and Abyssinia.

8 p.m.—Annual Meeting Church of Ireland Temperance Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Derry. Speakers—The Dean of Ossory and the Rev. R. K. Hanna.

8.30 p.m.—General Conference, G.F.S. Associates at 35 Dawson street. Address by Miss Cunningham.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Chapel, Trinity College.

9 a.m.—Clerical Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Down. Paper on "The Call of God in Social and Economic Life," by the Dean of Christ Church. Speakers—The Rev. Ed. Sikes, the Rev. J. R. G. Digges and the Rev. D. R. Hall.

11.30 a.m.—Annual G.F.S. Service, Lady Chapel, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Address by the Bishop of Meath.

p.m.—South American Missionary Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G. Speaker—The Rev. Bertram Jones (Secretary, London).

4 p.m.—Irish Church Missions, Colportage Meeting, Townsend street.

8 p.m.—South American Missionary Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Cork. Speaker—The Rev. Bertram Jones.

THURSDAY.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Chapel, Trinity College.

9 a.m.—Clerical Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall. Chairman—The Archbishop of Armagh. Speakers on "The Call of God to the World" the Rev. F. G. Williams (Secretary Missionary Council of Church Assembly) and General Jenkins, C.M.G., C.B.E.

9.47 a.m.—Society or Preparation of the Gospel Corporate Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

10.45 a.m.—Incorporate Members S.P.G. Meeting Christ Church Chapter Room. Speaker—General Jenkins.

p.m.—Hibernian Bible Society Sale of Work at 20 Lincoln place: Rice Market.

3 p.m.—Conference of Dio. Secretaries and Committees D.U. Mission to Chota Nagpur, 37 Dawson street. Address by Miss Harris.

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting Zenana Missionary Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. Speakers—Miss F. Smyth (Calcutta) and Miss Codrington (Kutien).

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting Church Education Society, 4 Townsend street. Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam. Speakers—The Archdeacon of Tuam and Lismore.

8 p.m.—Hibernian Bible Society in the Gregg Hall Lecture. "Through African Wilds," by Mr. W. G. Reeve, F.R.G.S. (Secretary for East Central Africa B.F.B.S.). Chairman—The Rev. R. K. Hanna.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting of Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street. Chairman—The Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers as at 9 a.m.

FRIDAY.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Chapel, Trinity College.

9 a.m.—Meeting for clergy and laymen in the Graduates' Memorial Hall. Chairman—The Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers—The Archdeacon of Macclesfield, Archdeacon A. B. Lloyd (Uganda) and the Rev. W. V. K. Treanor (U.P., India).

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Church Missionary Society in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. Speakers as at 9 a.m.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting (C.M.S.) in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—The Lord Primate. Speakers as at 9 a.m.

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.

FIRST MEETING OF NEWLY-ELECTED BODY.

Mr. Jeremiah McSweeney (Independent) was appointed Chairman of the newly-elected Kerry County Council on Saturday by twenty-three votes to nine for Mr. Harty, the Farmers' Union nominee. Miss Breen (Republican) was unanimously appointed to the vice-chair.

Attention was drawn to the almost bankrupt condition in which the Council was handed over to them, with an overdraft of £60,000.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a general statement on the condition of the county finances, with the assets and liabilities, and submit it to the next meeting of the Finance Committee, so that the Council might know how they stood financially on taking over the county administration from the Commissioner.

COLLECTION OF RATES.

Requested by the Local Government Department to state on what grounds the Council had extended the time for the closing of the rate collection, Youghal Town Clerk replied that the reason for the extension was the extreme depression of trade. The Urban Council unanimously approved of the reply.

THE LANE PICTURES.

ENRICHMENT OF NATIONAL GALLERY.

LORD CARSON'S BILL.

"I bequeath the remainder of my property to the National Gallery of Ireland (instead of to the Dublin Modern Art Gallery, which I consider so important for the founding of an Irish School of Painting), to be invested, and the income to be spent on buying pictures of deceased painters of established merit. I hope that this alteration from the Modern Gallery to the National Gallery will be remembered by the Dublin Municipality and others as an example of its want of spirit in 1915, and for the folly of such bodies assuming to decide on questions of Art, instead of relying on expert opinion."—Extract from Sir Hugh Lane's will.

RECENTLY a bill was introduced by Lord Carson in the House of Lords to enable the Trustees of the National Gallery, London, to transfer to the National Gallery of Ireland the thirty-nine pictures known as the "Lane Bequest."

The fact that the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into Sir Hugh's intentions has never been published, although it was presented to the British Government as far back as March, 1924, has caused a certain amount of anxiety in Irish art circles. It is feared that the present owners in law never may make the restitution which Sir Hugh Lane is known to have desired. To some extent that fear has been allayed by the introduction of Lord Carson's Bill, and the progress of the measure will be watched with keen interest, not merely by art lovers and students, but by all who would see in the expansion and enrichment of Dublin's art treasury a fresh recognition of the capital as an artistic centre.

STORY OF THE BEQUEST.

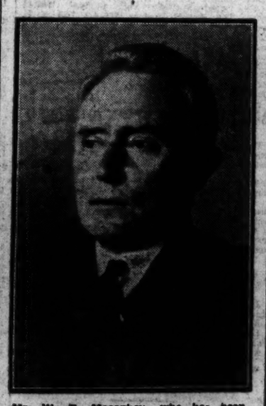
The story of the Lane Bequest pictures can be told in a few sentences. Sir Hugh Lane desired that his gifts to the Dublin Gallery of Modern Art should be housed in a worthy building. The difficulties which arose about the construction of this building hurt his sensitive nature, and he removed the pictures and bequeathed them to the London Gallery. On the eve of his last journey to America, in 1915, he revoked this bequest by codicil, and left the pictures to Dublin.

Unfortunately, the codicil, though written and signed by his own hand, was not witnessed. The law held that it was invalid, and the pictures remained in London, although morally they belong to Dublin; for there is not the slightest doubt concerning Sir Hugh's intentions. His sister and others who shared his confidence have furnished ample proof of his fixed purpose in the matter. It is strengthened by the testimony of Mr. Freeman Smith, who, in a letter to Lady Gregory, in November, 1922, said that Sir Hugh Lane called on him the day before sailing for America and said most definitely: "I have altered my will, so that the pictures at the National Gallery shall, after all, go to Dublin."

A couple of years ago the British Government appointed a Select Committee to decide whether the unattested codicil to Sir Hugh's will did actually represent his wishes that the pictures now hanging in the Tate Gallery should go to the National Gallery in Dublin.

The Committee lost little time in getting to work, and its report was soon in the hands of the British Cabinet which in turn communicated the Committee's findings to the Free State Government. For one reason or another the report of the Committee never has been published, but it is known that President Cosgrave and his colleagues have not been inactive in the matter, and that they are still pressing for the return to Dublin of the 39 pictures left by the codicil drawn up in Sir Hugh's own handwriting a few weeks before his tragic death on the Lusitania in 1915.

At present the pictures lie in the Tate Gallery, London, to which a special wing has now been added for their housing. The speedy passage of Lord Carson's measure by the Imperial Parliament is surely, then, something devoutly to be hoped for, involving as it does the enrichment of Dublin by thirty-nine famous works, among them: Manet's "Concert aux Tuileries," and his "Mlle. Eva Gonzales," Puvis de Chavannes' "La Décollation de Saint Jean-Baptiste," and his "The Toilet," Jongkinds's "Skating in Holland," four Courbets, three Corots, a Renoir and a Degas.



Mr. W. R. Maconkey, who has been appointed Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland.

IMPORTATION OF NEW POTATOES.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture have issued a special licence exempting from the requirements of the Potatoes Importation (Ireland) Order, 1920, "new" potatoes—that is to say, potatoes imported into the Irish Free State before the 15th June in any year. Under a previous special licence, now revoked, such potatoes could be imported up to 15th July in any year.

Mr. W. M. Adamson, Labour member for Cannock, who had a serious breakdown after his suspension in the House of Commons last December for persisting in bringing forward the case of an ex-Service man, is now able to get about.

BY APPOINTMENT

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PHŒNIX PARK RACES: DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A General View of the Scene at Phœnix Park Races last Saturday.

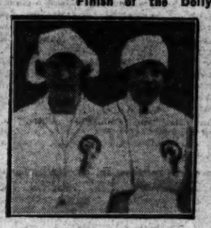
The Taxi-Cab which was wrecked in Merrion road, Dublin, on Friday night.

Finish of the Dollymount Plate at Phœnix Park.

Miss Beatty (Secretary) and Mrs. Watson (Treasurer).

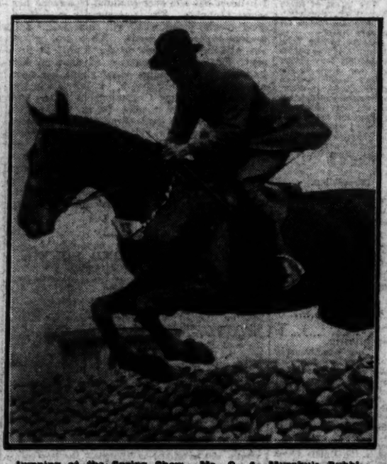
Mrs. Hughes, one of the speakers.

Meeting of the Alexandra College Guild.



R.D.S. Butter-making Competition,—Miss L. Dowdall, 1st, and Miss M. K. Nicholson, 2nd.

T. Pike throwing the Discus at the D.U.H. Championship Meeting.



Jumping at the Spring Show.—Mr. C. A. Murphy's Bubbl taking the Stone Wall.

Judges in the Butter Competition at the Show: Mr. C. S. Maguire, Miss Howard, and Mr. Gallagher.

Dublin University Harriers' Championship Meeting.—R. R. Woods winning the 100 Yards from R. J. Cussen.

Some of the spectators at the Meeting of the Dublin University Harriers in the College Park last Saturday.

GUARDS FIRED ON IN KERRY.

At six o'clock yesterday morning Civic Guards were fired on in the vicinity of Ballyconeen, North Kerry. There was a seizure of salmon nets on the river, and it is assumed that this accounted for the shooting. No one was injured.

MENTAL HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

The Local Government Department has notified the Committee of Management of the Mullingar Mental Hospital that, as requested by the Committee, an inquiry on oath will be held in regard to the management of the institution.

INFLUENZA IN DERRY.

WORKHOUSE CLOSED TO VISITORS.

The medical officer reported to the Derry Boar of Guardians last Saturday that there was an epidemic of influenza in the infirmary, and he asked the Board to prohibit visitors until the epidemic was abated.

The Master said that the influenza was rife ... the workhouse also, and suggested that visitors should be prohibited there.

The Guardians decided to prohibit all visitors to the infirmary or the body of the house until the doctor gives a clean bill of health to the insti

RATES REMITTED.

The Minister for Local Government has decided to remit the poor rates due by tenants on the wooded land of Ballylogue, The

HAMMERSMITH BY-ELECTION.

Mr. Samuel Gluckstein, of St. John's Wood, was formally adopted as Conservative candidate in the by-election in Hammersmith, North, by a unanimous decision last night. Mr. Gluckstein unsuccessfully contested the Devonport division of Plymouth at the late general election.

Nomination day will be May 20 and the polling Day May 28.

INDIAN PUBLIC SERVICES.

It is officially announced that Mr. Arthur Herbert Ley, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Industries and Labour; Sir Philip Hartog, late Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University, the Hon. Saiyid Raza Ali, member of the Council of State, and Duvan Bahadur, Sir T. Vijayaraghava Acharyar, member of the Legislative Assembly, have been appointed members of the Indian Public Services Commission. Mr. Wilberforce Ross Barker, the recently appointed Chairman, has already gone to India. It is hoped that the Commission will begin work there in October next.—(Reuter.)

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN) 252 Metres.

7.30—Irish Lesson: Sean O'Connor. 7.45—Talk: Thomas S. Cuffe. "The Royal Dublin Society." 9.0—Station Orchestra: Ore' Programme: Holberg Suite, Symphony: Dances. 8.30—Songs: Miss Rosalind Cohen (mezzo): The Prologue, "The Swan," "I Love Thee," "Cradle Song," "Solvejg's Song," "Faith," "A Dream." 9.0—Irish Songs, T. J. Flynn: "An Speiling Droigneach," "Scolaidh na nDainna 'sa bhfasach," "An Colsiu." 9.10—Songs, William Lennas (baritone): "The Unity of Nations" (Vowden), "Enough for the Day," "Contentment of Mind," "Late in the Day," "Man, Know Thyself." 9.40—Piano Solos, Rhoda Coghill: Mozart's Sonatas, first of series: Sonata in D Major (No. 18); Allegro, Adagio, Allegretto: Sonata in A (No. 11), Allegretto 10.0—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and Close Down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Miss Florence Irwin: Talk for Housewives, "Salad Dressings." 4.15-5.30—French, Eastern, Bavarian, and Ballet Music. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.5—The Station Orchestra. 8.30—The Belfast Radio Player's in "Hip, Hip, Hooraddio," an Original Revue." 9.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Organ Recital. 5.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. "East End Melodrama," Arnot Robertson. 4.15—Italian Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Music. 6.40—Talk by Radio Association. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News. 7.10—Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—Liszt, interpreted by Charles Kelly. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—St. George's Singers. 8.30—Chamber Concert. 9.30—Weather and News. 9.40—Fiction Series. 10.0—Musical Comedy Memories. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—Radio Quartet and Vera Devas (soprano), Barnet Marais (baritone), and Montague Brearley (violin). 1.0-2.40—From London. 2.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—From London. 11.0-12.0—Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

2.45-3.40—Afternoon Features. 3.40—From London. 7.40—Newfoundland as a Unit of the Empire," by Sir Alexander Harris. 8.5-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

2.45-5—Afternoon Features. 6.0—Music. 6.40—From London. 7.40—"Newfoundland as a Unit of the Empire," by Sir Alexander Harris. 8.5-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Gramophone Records. 3.15—School Transmission. 3.55—Orchestral Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—From London. 6.40—Dr. O. V. Darbishire on "The Part Played by Sunlight in the Making of Starch." 7.0—From London. 7.30—May Mukle (solo violoncello) and Gordon Bryan (solo pianoforte). 8.15—Edith Hames (entertainer). 8.30-11—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.55—School Transmission and Afternoon Features. 5.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. C. S. S. Higham on "English Life under the Romans, Traders, and Townsfolk." 8.0—Song Recital by Paul Morgrove. 8.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Transmission to Schools and Afternoon Features. 6.0—From London. 6.40—Radio Association Talk. 6.45—From London. 7.40—Professor Smith on "Remembering and Forgetting." 8.0—Lecture Recital on the Composers from 1600 to 1900, by Ethel Wharton. 8.30—London Radio Repertory Players. 8.55—Station Orchestra. Esther Coleman (contralto). 10.10-11.0—Herman M'Leod and Orchestra.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Kate Lovell on "Bells." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Bos"), Sports Talk. 8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—Wireless Quartet. Rose M'Kenzie (mezzo-soprano). 5.0—Afternoon Features. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Talk by Mr. Stewart A. Robertson (from Dundee). 8.0—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Beethoven, Herbert A. Carruthers. 8.30-11.0—The Royal Air Force Band. Alexander M'Gregor (baritone).

INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR TROOPS.

25th BATTALION AT ORANMORE.

The 25th Infantry Battalion of the Free State Army arrived at Oranmore Camp, near Galway, yesterday afternoon for a month's intensive training in musketry, having completed a march of nearly fifty miles from Athlone since Friday morning. The battalion comprises eight companies, or about eight hundred men, and is under Colonel O'Connor. On the march it was in charge of Commandant MacHugh.

Leaving Athlone on Friday morning with full equipment the battalion camped sixteen miles distant at Ballinasloe for the night. On Saturday they proceeded to Kiltullagh, near Athenry, a march of about twenty miles, and encamped in a field there, and yesterday morning attended Mass at the Parish church. The march was then resumed through Athenry to Oranmore aerodrome, where the troops will remain for the next month.

After the battalion has completed its month at Oranmore it will be replaced by another battalion, and the camp will continue to be utilised as a training ground for the next three months.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

MASS AND PUBLIC MEETING.

A big representation of Roman Catholic temperance forces is expected to attend the Triennial Congress of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation, and the silver jubilee of the Priests' Father Mathew Union on June 24th and 25th, the two days following the annual meeting of the Maynooth Union. The Archbishop of Tuam will preside at the Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on June 24th, and the Bishop of Clonfert will preach the jubilee sermon. The public meeting in the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, on the same evening will deal with the problem of temperance legislation, and the report of the Liquor Traffic Commission. A large attendance of clerical and lay delegates is expected. The organising committee will receive nominations of delegates up to, but not later than, June 10th. As the Federation has branches all over the country, the Congress may be expected to give authentic expression to Catholic opinion on the drink evil and the need of temperance legislation.

Mr. J. P. Dunne, Hon. Secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland, writes to say that the Federation invites the co-operation of all manufacturers and traders in making the week commencing June 21 next, a temperance industrial week, by the display of goods, such as may be needed by temperance organisations, in their respective establishments.

DANCING MATINEE.

MISS EVELINE BURCHILL'S PUPILS.

The dancing matinée by the pupils of Miss Eveline Burchill drew a large number to the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon. The programme was of a very varied character, and the staging brought out the individual cleverness of the young dancers. Little descriptive pieces, like "The See-Saw," gave an opportunity to witness the teacher's success with very young pupils. "Les Sylphides" was a clever scene, in which the older and more skilled girls took part. There were a number of very original dances. An Indian Fantasy, in particular, was well presented, and the part of the snake charmer, as danced by Miss Beppo Mannin, was very artistic. Some acrobatic dancing was well done by Ada McVitty and Joan Stringer. Sheela Burchill, Elaine Freeman and Muriel MacKenzie also displayed marked ability in different items. An interesting feature was the dancing of Miss Tony Shanley, of London, and Miss Bertha Haworth contributed a couple of pleasing song accompaniments.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

One can start writing about current racing again with a lighter heart; for the last of the clouds has nearly disappeared. The newspapers will appear in their normal size on Tuesday morning, and we shall probably have racing resumed towards the end of the week.

Anyhow, the Derby has been saved, and that was none too certain a week ago. There is good news of all the leading Derby candidates, and there are no casualties to report among any of them. I believe that Coronach has done exceptionally well since he ran for the Two Thousand Guineas, where he was beaten by Coloradio. That he will run an entirely different horse in the Derby is the confident expectation of the Beckhampton stable, and so well has he been doing since he was last seen in public that there is in the mind of his trainer something more than hope that he will reverse the Guineas running with Lord Derby's colt.

I expect to see him well backed for the race in the course of the next week; for everyone well remembers how Captain Cuttle from the same stable was beaten in the Guineas and then won the Derby easily. That may be excellent reasoning, but I doubt if there was in Captain Cuttle's Derby any horse anything like as good as Colorado, whom there is good reason for thinking to be, when at the top of his form, an exceptional colt.

There was a scare at Newmarket in the course of the week over Colorado, and it was reported that he had gone lame. The Derby would not be the Derby unless there was a scare about the favourite. Colorado showed in a gallop on Friday morning that instead of being lame he is exceptionally well. Mr. Lambton sent him a rousing gallop, with Weston up, over a mile and a half, accompanied by Palma Bay and Mandelieu, and he smothered both in what was intended to be a test of stamina. He was pulling double all the way, and never went better in his life. His trainer has been giving him a great deal of work, and he has seemed to thrive on it.

One wonders in connection with Colorado whether at Epsom Weston will be able to adopt the tactics which have been so successful in the colt's two races this season, and that is to wait with him, allow him time to settle down, and then come with that devastating rush which enabled him to win in a canter at Liverpool and repeat the performance in the Two Thousand. It is not often that in the Derby it is possible to ride a waiting race. A horse must be in a good position coming down the hill to Tattenham Corner; otherwise his chance has gone entirely. It is quite possible that Weston will be able to come right through on Colorado, as he did on Sansovino, and win as easily, and it is a reasonable expectation that he will.

AN UNIMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE.

Beary rode Lex in a gallop on Saturday morning, but it did not greatly impress those who watched it. North Bucks, who is at the best a moderate horse, was a little too close to him at the end of the gallop to make it an impressive performance. Physically, Lex has done well during the interim. There is one thing to be said in favour of the Derby chance of Sir Abe Bailey's colt, and that is that he will stay the course, and, when all is said and done, the first thing demanded of a Derby horse is that his ability to stay the course shall be undisputed.

Apple Sammy has been thriving, and went well in a gallop on Saturday, but his capacity to last out a mile and a half is doubtful, and I fully expect that Lex will reverse the Guineas running with him. Finglas, who finished close up in the Guineas, has not come on in the way that Mr. Gilpin anticipated. He was undoubtedly backed when he ran so well in the Guineas, and there seemed more room for improvement in him than in any of the other candidates. The promise, however, has not been quite fulfilled.

There is very little news of the Oaks candidates, but a Manton correspondent tells me that Short Story has done particularly well since she finished third in the One Thousand when not in the least fancied, and she is expected to make a bold bid for the second of the fillies' classic races. Picaroon, I believe, comes from bad to worse, and now he is little more than a wreck of his former self. When it was stated several weeks ago that he would never run again the assertion was denied by the stable, but it can be taken as certain that Picaroon will not see a racecourse again this year, and that his racing career is brilliant in patches, has finished for ever.

CLOUDBANK'S MANCHESTER PROSPECTS.

It is intended to run Cloudbank in the Manchester Cup next Friday week, and the top weight is expected to do well. He has, however, a severe task in attempting to give 8lb. to Winalot. Mr. Joe Shepherd's colt won this race with a good deal in hand last year, and he has been doing exceptionally well in the last few weeks, and is thought to be as good as he was last year, if not better. Pons Asinorum is also doing well in his preparation for this event, and cleared out Duvet, Glommen and Green Fire in a gallop on Saturday.

A good deal of comment has been caused by the weighting of Diomedes in the Salford Borough Handicap, to be run at Manchester on Saturday week. His impost of 9st 7lb. at first sight looks a stiff one, but when the handicap is examined closely it is nothing like so severe as it looks. He won the Portland Handicap last year with 9st. 2lb. on his three-year-old back, finishing four lengths in front of Purple Shade, to whom he was giving a year and 13lb. The weight for age between a three and a four-year-old at this distance in September is 7lb., which makes a difference of 20lb. At Manchester Diomedes has only to give Purple Shade 19lb. Then take the case of Prompt, one of his own age. At Goodwood he gave her 17lb. and beat her without an effort. In the Manchester race, however, he has to give her only 7lb. The only candidate I can see in this race with any chance of beating Diomedes is Phalaros, to whom he has to give 1st. Good colt as Phalaros is and brilliantly as he won the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park a fortnight ago, I can hardly see him beating Diomedes even at a stone.

ENGLISH JOCKEYS IN FRANCE.

Some of the English jockeys have been riding in France during the week-end, and the news has just come through that Elliott has won the French Two Thousand on Asterus and that Donoghue was second on Babylon. This winner is owned by Monsieur Marcel Boussac, who frequently sends candidates to run in England, and whose horses are now trained by Denman, who succeeded George Stern. Asterus, who is by Mr. J. J. Cohn's stallion Teddy, the sire of Sir Gallahad, made his first appearance at Vichy, when he won by a head. Later, on the same course, he was well beaten by Banstar, the crack French colt of last season, who does not appear to have trained on. He won twice at Longchamps in October, these being his only two appearances in public.

Dorina, who ran well where she was unlucky in being badly drawn in the One Thousand at Newmarket, was beaten this afternoon in the French One Thousand by Mackwiller. Mackwiller is a fine filly who had shown such good form in France last season that her owner, M. Vlasto, sent her to Hurst Park to run for the Great Two-year-old Stakes, where she did not make a favourable impression in the paddock, and was generally voted mean. She showed fine speed for nearly four furlongs there, but then dropped right out, and only finished eighth of the nine runners to Bella Minna, Rosehearty and Legatee.

A few words about English-trained candidates for the Irish Thousand Guineas at the Curragh on Wednesday may not be out of place. I understand that Lord Glanely decided yesterday evening to send Marina Parade to run. This colt, when known as the Seamaid colt last season, had some fair form, winning three times in seven attempts. I have been hearing of him for some time as the most improved of all Lord Glanely's three-year-olds, but he has not run in public this season. Judging by his form last year, he is a long way below English classic form.

Embargo, on the other hand, is within hail of it. He was only beaten out of a length in the Two Thousand by a few inches, and failed by only a head to give three pounds to Friar Wile in the Greenham Stakes at Newbury. On both occasions he was all out to get where he did, and at Newbury he did not appear to be in love with his task, although he ran on well under the whip. The Greenham Stakes was a very false-run race, and too much importance need not be attached to it. It is probable that a mile is the full limit of Embargo's tether, and a severe mile, especially if the going was heavy, might find a weak spot in him.

The form of John's Son will bear very close inspection. In his nine races last season he was only once out of a place, winning three times; as I noted here at the time, his was a particularly good performance when he beat Windward a short head at the last Newmarket meeting, for his jockey did not find an opening until very late in the race, and a furlong out his chance seemed to be a poor one indeed. That race was only over six furlongs, but in his races last year John's Son suggested that he stays well, and I do not think there is any doubt about his ability to get the Curragh mile. I am inclined to think that he will prove the best of the English-trained candidates in the race.

GALTEE MORE.

AYR MEETING.

Pending definite instructions from the Stewards of the Jockey Club, arrangements for the Second Spring Meeting at Ayr on May 21 and 22 are being proceeded with.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Harry Beasley will be riding at the Curragh Meeting this week, but so far has no special engagements.

Charlie Paddock covered the hundred yards against the wind in 9¾ seconds at the Coliseum, Los Angeles, on Saturday.

Joseph Canty and T. Burns, having shaken off the effects of their recent accidents, resumed riding at the Phœnix Park Meeting on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Rogers, the Conyngham Lodge trainer, scored a dual success at Phœnix Park on Saturday with Pink Hawthorn and Ragusa, both of which were ridden by C. Hamshaw.

George Pearse, who is at present playing for Warwick County Cricket team, was a pupil of Morgan's School, Castleknock, until he went into business with the Dunlop Company at Birmingham a couple of years ago.

Marine Parade will leave Newmarket this morning by motor car for Carnbridge, where he will be boxed for Holyhead *en route* to Ireland, to take part in the Two Thousand Guineas at the Curragh on Wednesday.

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FRENCH RACING.

LONGCHAMPS, May 16.

The Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2,000 Guineas) was run here to-day. Result—Asterus (of the Boussac stables), 1; Babylon, 2; Hingborn, 3. Nine ran. Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third, and three lengths between third and fourth. Pari-mutuel prices (reserved enclosure)—Stake 10 frs., winner 31.50 frs. Places, Asterus 16 frs., Babylon 27 frs., Hingborn 43 frs. (Popular enclosure)—Stake 5 frs., winner 16.50 frs., Babylon 25 frs.

The French 1,000 Guineas, run here to-day, gave the following result:—Mackwiller, 1; Dorina, 2; Valmara, 3. Eight ran. Won by a length; two lengths between second and third; a short head between second and fourth. Pari-mutuel prices (reserved enclosure)—Stake 10 frs., winner 423 frs. Places—Mackwiller 66.50 frs., Dorina 18 frs., Valmara 16.50 frs. (Popular enclosure)—Stake 5 frs., winner 141 frs. Places—Mackwiller 23 frs., Dorina 9 frs., Valmara 16 frs.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, Saturday.

The Kentucky Derby was run to-day. Result—Bubbling Over, 1; Bagpen Baggage, 2; Rockman, 3. Thirteen ran.

Won by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. It was the fastest Derby ever run. Time—2 min. 3 4-5 sec.

Betting—Bubbling Over, 8.80 dollars first place on two dollar ticket; 5.50 dollars second place, and 4.60 dollars third. Bagpen Baggage, 5.80 dollars second place and 4.60 third. Rockman, 30.00 dollars third.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas, Clare Island and Lonely Isle went a mile and a quarter at a good pace; Erin Green, Bridge of Athlone and Friendly Adair and Request the latter stages.

BEHAN'S Peace River and Carnlough were sent a nice three-and-a-quarter gallop of seven furlongs; Poppy Day, Clough, Royal Vanity and the two-year-olds entered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Fairway, Wicket and May Orb were sent six furlongs at a good pace.

FOUDRED'S Geraint and Louvain covered six furlongs.

COOMBS' Arrestone, Golden Bird, Gift of Lavender, Carlavia and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

SELECTIONS FOR KILBEGGAN—TO-DAY.

Drumona Plate—PROVINCIAL BOY.
Midfield Plate—ILACMORE.
Loughnasgore Plate—ROYAL DENNIS.
Boyle Plate—COOLA II.
Tullyvo Plate—ILACMORE.
Challenge Cup—BAWN-NA-GLAS.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Kilbeggan.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Curragh.
Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Thursday and Friday—Doncaster.
Thursday and Friday—Southwell.
Friday and Saturday—Ayr.
Saturday—Windsor.
Saturday—Southwell.
Saturday—Hexham.
Saturday—Wetherby.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Stewards' High-weight Handicap, Epsom, and Wellington Three-year-old Plate, Sandown Park Versville.
All engagements—Howe Hill.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS.

(Run at the Curragh, Wednesday, May 19th; 1m.).

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

(Col. A. J. Blake) ch. c., by Glaucerion—Thistle.
MARINE PARADE, b. c., by Grand Parade—Seamaid (Lord Glanely) (Barling), 9-7
JOHN'S SON, b. c., by Irishman—Ellen B. (Mr. F. W. Morley) (M. Hartigan), 9-7
EMBARGO, br. c., by Argosy—Elanda (Maharaja of Rajpipla) (Donoghue
WHITE ORR, ch. c., by Orpiment—Sandy Bank (Major J. Scarisbrick) (Blake),
DONALD SCOT, ch. c., by Orpiment—Gersenda (Mr. A. B. Coyle) (Fordred), 9-0
ARAISH, ch. c., by Sunstar—Echlase (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) (Fetherstonhaugh), 9-0
ARGENTAN, b. f., by Argos—The Pride (Major D. Dixon) (Dawson), 9-0
PEACE RIVER, br. c., by Cyrano—Isle of the Blessed (Major D. Dixon) (Behan), 9-0
ST. JEROME, b. c., by Friar Marcus—Philosophy (Lord Lascelles) (Mr. M. Wing Sing), 9-0
ARDSALLAGH, br. c., by Bachelor's Double, dam by Jarnac—Disvoleuse (Mr. Arthur McCann) (Dawson), 9-0 ..... Joseph Canty
SILVER LARK, br. c., by Silvern—Laverock (Mrs. Mackean) (Blake), 9-0
STEINTHORN, br. c., by Hainault—Lady Cicero (Major Shirley) (Hogan), 9-0 ..... R. Cullen
MINERVUS, b. c., by Arbos—Quick Flash (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Fordred), 9-0
MIRABEAU, gr. c., by Stefan the Great—Zoe (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (Owner), 9-0 —
CHERMINT, b. c., by Sherrington—Chestnut Sunday (Mr. D. Mahony) (Doyle), 9-0 ..... Jas. Doyle

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club were favoured by fine, though cold, weather for their sixth annual championships, which were held in the College Park on Saturday before an excellent attendance.

The entries for the twelve events were most satisfactory, but the form shown, on the whole, was only moderate. The events were only two of last year's champions competing—namely, E. J. Cussen and D. Quinlan.

The latter retained his title in the 120 yards hurdles, but his time was worse than that of 1925. He also won the High Jump. Cussen again took the Running Long Jump, but his best effort was short of his jump last year by 6½ inches.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Rowlette.

Results—

100 Yards.—First Heat—R. J. Cussen, 1; F. G. O. Budd, 2. Time—10 4-5 secs. Second Heat—R. R. Woods, 1; T. O'Donnell, 2. Time—10 4-5 secs. Four ran. Final—Woods, 1; Cussen, 2. A close race between Woods and Cussen all the way, the latter winning by a yard. Time—10 3-5 secs.

Half Mile Flat.—J. W. Johnston, 1; W. L. Connell, 2. The winner lead all the way, and won comfortably in 2 mins. 10 secs. Eighteen ran.

Throwing the Discus.—H. E. Knott, 99ft. 10½in., 1; E. S. Adderley, 88ft. 3in., 2. Five competed.

Running Long Jump.—R. J. Cussen, 20ft. 3½in., 1; B. Moynihan, 19ft. 2in., 2. Five competed.

220 Yards Flat.—The following qualified for the final:—R. R. Woods, 2; O'Donnell, 3; E. J. Cussen, and J. C. Cherry, final-heat; Woods, 1; Cussen, 2. Won by five yards. Time—23 4-5 secs.

Running High Jump.—R. A. O'C. Quinlan, 5ft. 2in., 1; A. Milling, 5ft. 1in., 2. Four competed.

One Mile Flat.—R. J. Price, 1; R. W. Pike, 2. Led all the way and won comfortably. Time—4 mins. 53 3-5 secs. Eight ran.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Final—R. A. O'C. Quinlan, 1; E. J. Cussen, 2. Won easily. Four contested. Time—18 1-5 secs.

Putting 16lb. Shot.—H. S. Smithwick, 31ft. 3in., 1; H. E. Knott, 31ft. 2in., 2. Seven competed.

440 Yards Flat.—R. R. Woods, 1; J. W. Johnston, 2. Three ran. Woods winning by two yards. Cussack and Cherry did not finish.

PHŒNIX PARK.

FIVE FAVOURITES WIN.

A THRILLING FINISH.

PORT NELSON—WINS BROOKE PLATE.

The Phœnix Park on Saturday brought to a close a full and interesting week's racing, during which there was not an idle day. The arrangement by which the hour of starting was changed from three o'clock to four o'clock, so as to facilitate those visiting the Spring Show in the early part of the day, seemed to be appreciated, if one is to judge by the attendance, which was larger than on the previous Saturday. The racing was again of an attractive kind, and one finish in particular was worth going a long way to see. This was in the Talkey Plate, at the end of which five horses passed the post almost in a line, short heads dividing them at the end, and the narrow win of Argina could not but be a popular happening, as the filly's owner, Mr. D. J. Cogan, is a staunch supporter of the sport, and has not of late enjoyed the best of luck. This was the only instance where a favourite failed to catch the judge's eye during the afternoon, so that the Phœnix Park course lived up to its reputation of being a lucky one for favourites. Though there was still a cold snap in the air, this was nicely tempered by the sun's rays, and the day was one of the pleasantest of the week, so far as weather was concerned.

Pink Hawthorn, who had not won a race since June last, when, on the occasion of her first appearance on a racecourse, she won the Tyros Stake at the Curragh, was a slightly better favourite than Sunnyray for the Dunboyne Plate. Mr. Monahan's horse was attempting to concede her 30lb., and made a gallant effort to do so, but Pink Hawthorn prevailed by half a length, and probably had a bit more in hand. Flying Prince, who usually runs well on this course, finished third, but Silvertown gave a very disappointing display, being last all through. Cut Bush and Foretell were the best backed of the ten runners for the Dollymount Plate, and the judgment of backers was again borne out in this race, the two fighting out the finish, and the former gaining the flat made amends for some earlier failures. Previously Mr. Coyle's gelding had been beaten by Marsala at Naas by the narrow margin of a head, and subsequently finished third to Timbuckloo and Rossmore's Pride for the City of Cork Grand Prize at Mallow.

The Leopardstown winner, Tag End, had an easy task in the Drumcondra Plate, and credited Mr. F. Ussher's stable with yet another two-year-old win. As at Leopardstown, he was allowed to pass out of the safe ring without fetching a bid.

There was the material for a very interesting race for the Brooke Plate, if such as Timbuckloo, Duet and Polecat were amongst the field, but none of these appeared, and, in their absence, the race may be regarded as a match between Port Nelson and Straharney. Once again the first and second favourites filled the leading positions, passing the post in the order in which they were supported. Friarstown in the various stages of the race looked like landing the spoils for Captain Brassey, but, showing signs of greenness in the last stages, she was easily run out of it by Port Nelson.

If complaint of the earlier races had been one-sided no fault in this respect could be found with the race for the Dalkey Plate, the finish for which was fought out by five horses, and short heads and heads only separated them as they passed the post. A furlong from home the names of Andy, Argina, New Barn, Missed the Train and Ann B. were shouted in turn as the winner, and as the five came past the judge's box almost in a line the excitement ran high. The judge alone was in a position to name the winner, and his verdict went to Argina, whom he placed a short head in front of Andy, with the favourite, Ann B., third, another short head behind, and close up with the three were New Barn and Missed the Train. It was a splendid contest, and Mr. Cogan was congratulated on the success of the filly, who, it will be remembered, succumbed by a neck to Louvois Girl at Baldoyle, and was a bit unlucky on that occasion. Ragusa's appearance in the Drumcondra Plate somewhat spoiled the race, with long odds laid on her, Mr. J. T. Rogers' filly readily scored her third successive win.

Details:—

4.0—THE SUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's br. f. PINK HAWTHORN, by By George!—Queen of the Hawthorns, 3, 7-13 ..... Jas. Doyle 2

Mr. M. Monahan's SUNNYRAY, 5, 10-1 ..... Jas. Doyle 2

Mr. T. P. O'Neill's FLYING PRINCE, 4, 9-2 ..... J. Lenehan 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. PINK HAWTHORN, 2 to 1 Sunnyray, 5 to 1 Silvertown, 100 to 12 Flying Prince.

Flying Prince led from Pink Hawthorn, Sunnyray and Silvertown to the distance, where Pink Hawthorn drew to the front and won easily by a length; four lengths divided second and third. Time—1 min. 47 2/5 secs.

4.30—THE DOLLYMOUNT PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5f.

Mr. A. Coyle's b. g. CUT BUSH, by Lowvois —Hatchepsut, 8-1 ..... A. Barrett 0

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's FORETELL, 9-1 ..... F. Beasley 2

Colonel J. Davis's JILL, 8-6 ..... C. Hamshaw 0

Mr. M. O'Dwyer's Marshill Boy, 8-10 ..... D. Ward 3

Mr. C. J. Carroll's Porthos, 8-10 ..... Higgins 0

Mr. M. Comly Johnny, 8-6 ..... John Daly 0

Mr. J. Staunton's Lonely Flight, 8-6 ..... Dardis 0

Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor Sam, 8-6 ..... Wing 0

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Fairyman, 8-6 (car. 8-8) ..... M. Barrett 0

Mr. M. Dawson's Block Cap, 8-1 ..... G. Walls 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. CUT BUSH, 5 to 4 Foretell, 6 to 1 Lonely Flight, 8 to 1 Jill, 10 to 1 Bachelor Sam, 20 to 1 any other.

Foretell made the running from Jill, Lonely Flight, Cut Bush, Porthos and Bachelor Sam to four furlongs, where Cut Bush took command, and in a fine finish beat Foretell by half a length; fourth and a half divided second and third, Lonely Flight third, Bachelor Sam fourth, Block Cap fifth and Bachelor Sam next.

Time—1 min. 3/5 sec.

Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Foretell.

5.0—THE DRUMCONDRA PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling race. For two year olds. 5f.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's gr. c. TAG END, by Tagrag —Short Line, 8-7 ..... J. Lenehan 3

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LOCH HUME, 8-10 ..... Jos. Canty 2

Mr. J. T. Rogers's ATHGARVAN, 9-0 ..... W. Hamill 3

Mr. A. Lowry's The Needle, 8-10 ..C. Hamshaw 0

Mr. J. C. M'Nally's Hasty Lady, 8-10 J. Dixon 0

Mr. H. I. Tasher's Mount Syrian, 9-0 ..... A. Burns 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. TAG END, 2 to 1 agst. Loch Hume, 20 to 1 Athgarvan or Hasty Lady, any darkey.

Tag End, going off in front, made the running from Athgarvan, Loch Hume and Saucy Jack. After a couple of furlongs Loch Hume took second place, but failed to get on terms with Tag End, who won by two and a half lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Mount Syrian was fourth and Hasty Lady next.

Time—1 min. 3/5 sec.

There was no bid for the winner.

5.30—THE BROOKE PLATE of 210 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 6f.

Major Dixon's b. or br. c. PORT NELSON, by Captivation—Clancare, 8-12 ..... H. Wing 1

Capt. P. B. Brassey's FRIARSTOWN, 8-8 (car. 8-6) ..... Jos. Canty 2

Mr. C. T. Wallis's KHEDIVE, 8-12 ..... J. Dixon 3

Mr. J. Watson's Ebb Tide, 8-12 ..... Moylan 0

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Inventione, 8-12 ..... M. Barrett 0

(Winner trained by R. Behan.)

Betting—Evens PORT NELSON, 2 to 1 agst. Friarstown, 20 to 1 Ebb Tide, 50 to 1 any other.

Friarstown showed in front of Khedive, Ravenstone, Port Nelson and Inventione the three fences, when Port Nelson took command, and won by the remainder of the running won by four lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Ravenstone was fourth.

Time—5-5 secs.

6.0—THE BALKEY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age. 1m.

Mr. D. Cogan's b. f. ARGINA, by Arbos—Lallerina, 3, 8-12 ..... R. Ward 1

Mr. J. J. Murphy's ANDY, 3, 8-10 ..... J. Dixon 2

Mr. A. B. Coyle's ANN B., 3, 8-0 ..... J. Dines 3

Mr. J. C. M'Nally's NEW BARN, 3, 8-5 ..... Harty 0

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Protectionist, 3, 8-5 ..... M. Barrett 0

Capt. R. B. Brassey's New Barn, 3, 8-0 ..... A. Barrett 0

Mrs. V. M. Jackson's Burning Bush, 3, 8-5 ..... Fitzgerald 0

Mr. H. C. M'Nally's Sweet Honors, 3, 8-0 ..... Dardis 0

Mr. J. T. Rogers's Shantbolong, 3, 8-0 ..... John Doyle 0

Mr. L. Scott's Missed the Train, 3, 8-0 ..... McKenna 0

A. Barrett 0

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ann B., 2 to 1 Andy, 4 to 1 ARGINA, 5 to 1 each Protectionist, and Missed the Train, 20 to 1 any other.

Missed the Train made the running from Argina, Sweet Honors, Protectionist, New Barn and Ann B to the distance, where Andy took command and won by a length, with two stops for Argina, Ann B, New Barn and Missed the Train. The five named were in a line half a furlong from home, and in a splendid finish Argina won by a short head from Andy, with Ann B. a short distance off third, New Barn fourth, Missed the Train fifth, Buzzing Bee sixth, and Protectionist next.

6.30—THE DRUMREE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age race.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. f. RAGUSA, by Argosy—Lallerina, 3, 8-10 ..... Hamshaw 1

Lieut.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes's ATHGARVEY, 4, 12-0 ..... F. Beasley 2

Mr. M. Ballesty's RATHCANGO, 3, 7-7 ..... John Doyle 3

KILBEGGAN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Though modest in value, the half-dozen races which comprise the programme at this Midland venue have attracted satisfactory entries, and sport of an enjoyable character may reasonably be expected. Selections are appended:—

Brusna Plate—Oliver's Mint.
Midland Plate—Irishmore.
Loughnagore Plate—Royal Dennis; if absent, Newabey.
Spring Plate—Gate Book.
Tally-Ho Plate—O. May.
Kilbeggan Cup—Gate Book; if absent, Dawn-na-Glas.

1.45—THE BRUSNA PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

PRUDENT LAD (Capt. R. Tweed Kemp) ..... Aged 11 12
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. F. M. Ryan) ..... Aged 11 11
ARDULLA (Mr. G. Wood) ..... Ray 6 11 6
RAPID RIVER (Mr. R. Casey) ..... S. Stacy 6 11 6
CARN (Mr. T. Cowell) ..... Parkinson 4 11 3
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. H. Adams) ..... Adams 5 11 0
LUACMORE (Th. ex.) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ..... Cleary 6 11 0
OLIVER'S MINT (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ..... Owner 4 10 10
ALASKA (Mr. P. J. Fogarty) ..... Owner 4 10 7
LOVER LAD (Mr. P. J. Fogarty) ..... Mitchell 4 10 6
PROVINCIAL BOY (Mr. J. M. Peter Lee-Norris) ..... Cleary 4 10 0
THE PERISHER (Major J. Roche-Kelly) ..... Owner 4 10 0
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Cleary 4 9 13
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. T. Killian) ..... Owner 4 9 10

2.15—MIDLAND PLATE of 21 sovs. Handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 30 yds.

PRUDENT LAD (Captain R. Tweed Kemp) ..... Aged 12 11
JOE D. (Mr. J. O'Farrell) ..... Owner 5 11 10
CARNE (Mrs. Lyne) ..... Owner 5 11 7
CARN (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ..... Parkinson 4 11 3
LUACMORE (Th. ex.) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ..... Cleary 6 11 0
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Tourell) ..... Owner 6 11 0
MISS AMUNDEEN (Mr. R. J. Hope) ..... Mitchell 5 11 0
DINARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 11 0
ERLANGORA (Mr. Peter Morris) ..... Owner 5 11 0
GLENMORE (Th. ex.) (Mr. J. Bourke) ..... Cleary 6 10 10
LONELY ISLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Mitchell 5 10 7
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Mr. M. A. Hetherton) ..... Owner 5 10 7
THE PERISHER (Major J. Roche-Kelly) ..... Owner 4 10 5
SOUDERNA (Mr. A. Martin) ..... Cleary 5 10 3
QUEEN CROW (Major W. Stewart) ..... Owner 5 10 3
ROSE BUD (Mr. J. Tarpey) ..... Owner 5 10 3
GRISETTE (Mr. J. Kiernan) ..... Owner 4 10 0
CORONEY (Mr. C. Fahy) ..... Owner 4 10 0
FARMONY HILL (Mr. J. Murray) ..... Cleary 4 10 0
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) ..... Parkinstrick 4 10 13
NEWSBOY (Mr. F. Barbour) ..... Brackbridge 5 11 12
JINK (Mr. G. Goerier) ..... Brackbridge 5 11 10
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) ..... Owner 4 11 10
GRUB (Mr. C. Fahy) ..... Cleary 4 11 7
GREYSTON (Mr. M. O. Springfield) ..... Owner 4 11 7
GILVEN (Mr. G. Adams) ..... Adams 5 11 0
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Mr. M. A. Hetherton) ..... Owner 5 11 0
MISS AMUNDEEN (Mr. R. J. Hope) ..... Owner a 10 9

3.45—THE SPRING PLATE of 21 sovs. A weight for age, ex. 2 yrs. 1½ m.

KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ..... Aged 6 10 12
ERLANGORA (Mr. Peter Morris) ..... Owner 4 10 11
DAVE BOOM (Miss F. L. M. Barbour) ..... Owner 4 10 7
IRISHTOWN (Mr. P. J. Casey) ..... Brackbridge 5 10 13
COOLA (Mr. P. J. Casey) ..... Owner 4 10 13
REPRIEVED (Mr. J. Lawlor) ..... Owner 4 10 13
CORONEY (Mr. C. Fahy) ..... Owner 4 10 13
FARMONY HILL (Mr. J. Murray) ..... Cleary 4 10 13
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) ..... Parkinstrick 4 10 13

4.15—TALLY-HO PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap steeplechase race. Weight for age, ex. 3 yrs. 2 m.

JINK (Mr. G. Goerier) ..... Downey 6 12 0
KNOCKNAGREEA (Mr.) ..... Owner 5 12 0
CROWNER (Mr. A. Byrne) ..... Owner a 12 3
TROOPER LIGHT (Mr. J. Hosford) ..... Owner a 11 10
BOLD ARCHER (Mr. M. Springfield) ..... Owner a 11 10
WELL SATISFIED (Mr.) ..... Owner a 11 10
TIPPERLEY BOY II. (Mr. M. O. Ford) ..... Owner a 11 10
FAIRY LADY (Mr. W. Doherty) ..... Owner a 11 10
CHARLESTOWN'S DAISY (Mr. J. F. Martin) ..... Owner a 11 7
MAGIC BARD (Mr. A. Cunningham) ..... Owner 5 11 7
STRAW WINDSOR (Mr. J. Lowndes) ..... Owner 5 11 7
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Tourell) ..... Owner 5 11 7
ROSE BUD (Mr. J. Tarpey) ..... Owner 5 11 7
SWIZZLE-STICK (Major) ..... Owner 4 11 0
REPRIEVE (£50) (Mr. R. Lawther) ..... Owner 5 10 13
O MAY (£50) (Mr. A. Willis) ..... Parkinson 5 10 11
GATE BOOK (Mr. E. L. M. Barbour) ..... Owner 5 10 11

4.45—KILBEGGAN CHALLENGE CUP. A value 30 sovs., with 25 sovs. added, of which the second receives 1 sov. An open steeplechase. 3m.

TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Aiworth) ..... Arnott a 12 3
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) ..... Parkinstrick a 12 3
GATE BOOK (Miss E. L. M. Barbour) ..... Firspatrick a 12 3
TIN LIZZIE II. (Mr. R. Mooney) ..... Owner a 11 13
BARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ..... Owner a 11 13
ROSE BUD (Mr. J. Tarpey) ..... Owner a 11 13
(Mr. W. J. Parkinson) ..... Brackbridge 5 11 13
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) ..... Tuohy 5 11 11
LITTLE HILL (Mr.) ..... Holding 5 11 11
MR. WRIGLEY (Mrs. C. Cole) ..... Kenny 6 10 4
MISS BRIGHT (Mr. J. Dillon) ..... Lenehan 4 10 4
MARTINSTOWN (Mr. J. Dowse) ..... Lenehan 4 10 4
ALASKA (Mr.) ..... Farrell 4 10 4
PROVINCIAL BOY (Mr. J. M. Peter Lee-Norris) ..... Mastley a 10 4
SOUDERNA (Mr. A. Martin) ..... Fetherston 6 10 4
TIN LIZZIE II. (Mr. R. Mooney) ..... Owner a 10 4
TIPPERARY BOY II. (Mr. M. O. Ford) ..... Owner a 10 4

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CHESS.

ENCOUNTER BETWEEN JUNIOR CLUBS.

The strongest proof of the renewed vitality of chess in Dublin is to be found, not in the strength of play prevailing in the old-established clubs, but in the astonishing activity of those which, for the first time, spring into being. The latest of these is the Dublin Corporation Chess Club, which invited the G.I.C. players to a friendly match on last Thursday night in the Dolphin Hotel. Both sides was to put 14 players in the field, but the 13th player on the military side was unable to attend, with the result that the match was left on the Corporation team scored her game by default. The remaining other boards was so evenly balanced that the match resulted in a draw. Major Cotter's win against a veteran opponent of Cu Uladh's calibre as Bishop was one of his best efforts of the year. Commandant O'Donohoe did more than could reasonably have been expected when he beat Mr. Mackey, but the latter, by his win, saved the tables when his skilful combination imposed a cramped game on his antagonist, from which he never recovered.

The teams and scores were—

G.I.C.		Corporation.
Major Cotter	1	Cu Uladh 0
Comdt. O'Donohoe	1	Mackey 0
Comdt. Nolan	0	C. M'Ginley 1
Capt. Nelligan	0	W. Derry 1
Lieut. Steimayer	1	H. Nicholls 0
Major Lawlor	0	F. Thunder 1
Lieut. Fleming	1	J. Kavenagh 0
Lieut. M'Carville	1	J. Kane 0
Lieut. Barry	0	Miss MacGinley 1
Lieut. Timmins	1	T. Byrne 0
Default	0	W. Fords 0
Lieut. Keenan	1	J. Kelly 0
Capt. Lawlor	1	
Total	7	Total 7

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Last week the contest for the championship once more assumed an exciting shape. Mr. Varian opened with the Scotch Gambit against Mr. Hyland, and, showing himself a master of every intricacy of this insidious attack, he established a distinct advantage over the former, obtaining a Pawn to 1 and finally won a splendidly played game after 37 moves. Score—P. Baker, 1; R. T. Varian, 1. The winner of the next game secures the championship.

One of the leading Limerick players, Mr. B. Evans, was a welcome visitor to the Dublin Chess Club last week. Chess has become particularly strong in the North Munster capital, and in Limerick and its vicinity the game is widely played and flourishing. A North Munster championship contest is in progress, with sixteen competitors. Mr. Evans holds a slight lead of his nearest opponent.

BOWLING.

KENILWORTH v. BLACKROCK.

The first Bowling match of the season took place at the Kenilworth

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

ANOTHER HEAVY DEFEAT FOR TRINITY.

MERRION'S SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

Limited to one day, consequent upon the heavy rains of Friday, the match between Leinster and Dublin University, which was played at Rathmines on Saturday, resulted in an easy victory for the home side on the first innings by 101 runs. The wicket, though playing easy enough, was very slow, and University, who batted first, founds runs very difficult to get. Against the bowling of Harrington and Ganly the students, in sixty-five minutes, were dismissed for 48. None of the batsmen displayed the least enterprise, and S. Ratcliffe, with 13, was the top scorer. W. Harrington and J. B. Ganly bowled unchanged, and divided the wickets between them, the former's costing but 22 and Ganly claiming his lot for 26.

Leinster made a bad start, losing C. M. Hill and J. A. O'Connor with only 8 on the board. G. Summers and J. B. Ganly improved matters, and eventually the innings was declared with 6 wickets down for 149. Summers, who assisted Ganly to put on 75 for the third wicket, played attractive cricket for his 41. He is an old Cantab, and played for Surrey County several times last season. His driving was particularly strong, while he got many pretty strokes to leg and hit 7 boundaries. Ganly batted well for 31, while Penny's 22 included some nice strokes. Going in a second time, Trinity again fared badly, and in less than an hour lost 6 wickets for 35 runs. This time Penny and Summers were the successful bowlers, the former getting 3 wickets for 3, and Summers a similar number for 9 runs. The Leinster fielding was very keen. Frazer and Hill brought off smart catches, while Nash kept wicket brilliantly.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

At Sydney Parade on Saturday Clontarf pulled off an exciting finish to win by one wicket, the played-out innings concluding a couple of overs further on for an additional 13 runs almost on the call of time. Batting first, Pembroke put up a total of 121, mainly due to the capital stand of A. H. Robinson and R. Ross Todd for the third wicket, which put on 76 runs. The partnership lasted over an hour before a smart piece of stumping by F. E. Buxton put down Ross Todd's wicket. He batted capitally for 35, and Robinson played a fine innings for 46, marred only by a chance at 21, his hits including five 4's. C. B. Parker contributed a steady 18, but, with five wickets down for 91, the tail did badly and the side was out for 121—a total that included only one extra—a leg bye—which speaks well for Buxton's wicket-keeping. Clontarf had no appearance of winning when six wickets were down for 55, and but for Buxton's admirably sound and steady batting would not have succeeded. Going in first, however, Buxton batted down to the ninth wicket, only a few minutes short of two hours, before being dismissed for 44. W. C. Pemberton and Buxton put on 28 for the ninth wicket, bringing the total level with the Pembroke score before the wicket fell, Pemberton eventually crediting himself with a plucky 30, which included half a dozen boundaries. B. Kelly did best of the Pembroke bowlers, taking five wickets for 30 runs, while Pemberton, for Clontarf, had four for 46.

PHŒNIX BOWLERS SUPREME.

Although Phœnix defeated Railway Union in their Senior League engagement in the Phœnix Park by 30 runs, with three wickets to spare, it was only in the closing stages that the winners asserted their superiority. The visitors, though losing the toss, were sent in to bat, but they were handicapped by having to play a man short, and half the side were out for 34. Phœnix tried W. Allen, E. L. Kidd, D. Figgis, C. Buttanshaw and D. R. Pigot in the attack. Seven R.S.P.U. wickets were gone for 49, and the innings eventually clased at 84. The wicket, which at the outset was dead, improved a lot by the time Phœnix went in, and H. de Burgh and W. Hutton gave them a good start, with 31 for the first wicket. Wickets then went cheaply, and seven were down for 74. E. L. Kidd and J. P. Pigot then became associated, and the visitors' total was passed. The fielding of Railway Union was very good and keen, and of the bowlers, C. Buttanshaw had four wickets for 13, W. Allen 2 for 24, and E. L. Kidd 2 for 25 for Phœnix. Railway Union tried E. Hool, H. Owen, L. Bookman, V. Sully, and W. Woakes, and of these V. Sully took 3 for 23, Owens 2 for 35, L. Bookman 1 for 21, and Woakes 1 for 13.

Merrion, who have just emerged from the junior ranks, made quite a creditable *début* at the Civil Service ground, when they beat the home team by 47 runs. The wicket was heavy when the visitors went in to bat. In two hours they scored 93. Walsh was the most successful bowler, taking eight wickets for 32. Civil Service failed dismally against the fine bowling of Fryer and Shortt, the former capturing seven wickets for 27 runs.

M.C.C. COLLAPSE.

MACAULAY'S 6 FOR 22.

After recovering from a bad start, the M.C.C. collapsed badly at Lord's on Saturday, their innings closing for 199, the result of four hours and a quarter at the wickets. The soft state of the pitch delayed the match until a quarter to one, but the turf dried easily under a cold wind, which, in the absence of sunshine, handicapped the fieldsmen, and five catches were missed. The loss of MacBryan in the first over with 2 scored did not discourage Stevens, who, favoured by three escapes—all difficult—withstood the bowling for three hours to score 77. Fourth out from playing forward too soon to Richardson, Stevens hit three 6's, two to square leg and the other a straight drive, one 4, and seven 3's. He maintained a stubborn defence, and showed skill in pulling, but more attractive batting displays were given by Hendren, who made 33 out of 52 in fifty-five minutes before being bowled off his legs, and by Chapman, who fell to a catch wide at long-on. Chapman scored 51 out of 101 in a hundred minutes in partnership with Stevens, this providing the one instance of the Australians being given serious trouble. Chapman batted really well. Avoiding undue risks he timed the ball accurately from the moment he went in, pulling anything at all short and bringing off several admirable drives past cover-point, the ball invariably being kept down until tempted by Collins to try a big on-drive, which fell into Ryder's hands. Chapman hit four 4's and three 3's. He left at the same total as Stevens, and an absolute collapse ensued, Falcon alone showing any capacity to face the bowling of Richardson and Collins with confidence, and in seventy-five minutes the last six wickets went down for 29 runs. Beyond question, Richardson gave the chief feature to the day's cricket by his splendid bowling. Going on with the total at 27 at ten past one, he was on unchanged until the finish of the innings at ten past six. He relied on length, with slightly varied pace and appreciable off-break at times. Bowling 42 overs for six wickets at a cost of 85 runs, Richardson made a most successful first appearance at Lord's. Time remained for two overs, the Australians scoring 12 without loss.

BIG SURREY SCORE.

At Leyton the weak Essex bowling suffered severe punishment at the hands of Surrey, who with Jardine and Jeacocke back again, gave such a sound batting display that during the course of five hours and forty minutes they scored 524 for the loss of nine wickets. They owed much to the skill of Hobbs and Sandham, who in the morning when the ball came off the drying pitch at varying pace showed real ability in a stern defensive struggle. Afterwards the Essex bowling deteriorated, and attractive batting brought the opening pair a partnership of 142 in an hour and fifty minutes before brilliant catches got rid of both men in rapid succession. Another fine stand of 108 in sixty-five minutes followed, Jeacocke and Shepherd driving hard when the opportunity served, while later Shepherd hit O'Connor three times over the on boundary for 6.

Kent accomplished a capital performance in their opening match at Gravesend, for after dismissing Gloucestershire on an easy-paced wicket for 204, they got to within 92 runs of that total for the loss of three wickets. The outstanding feature of a quiet day's play was the resolute batting of Smith for Gloucestershire and later some brilliant hitting by Woolley. Smith, who was fifth to leave, shared in two valuable partnerships, Dipper helping him to put on 44 for the first wicket and Parker offering such resistance that 71 were added in fifty minutes for the fifth. Beautifully caught by Freeman with a running catch from cover-point, Smith obtained his 86 out of 185 in three hours and twenty minutes without mistake. Slow to begin he later executed some admirable late cuts and drives, his principal strokes being twelve 4's. Freeman made another magnificent catch at cover-point which got rid of Wedel.

POOR FIELDING.

The pitch was very soft at Old Trafford when Lancashire began batting, and, with the Derbyshire bowlers getting no assistance from the pitch, mistakes in the field proved expensive. When stumps were drawn Lancashire had scored 318 runs for the loss of six wickets.

Thanks to some excellent bowling by Macaulay on a soft wicket at Leeds on Saturday, Yorkshire dismissed Leicestershire in two and a half hours for a total of 82. Macaulay took one of the three wickets which fell before lunch for a total of 54, but afterwards bowled with great effect, taking five wickets for 7 runs, his full analysis showing six for 22. Holmes and Sutcliffe gave Yorkshire a good start by scoring 56 during a steady partnership of 70 minutes. Sutcliffe was not happy at the start, and was missed at slips when 5, but improved later. Holmes made no mistakes and batted soundly. Leicestershire's score was passed with only one wicket down, and at the close Yorkshire were 55 ahead, with eight wickets standing.

But for a plucky 62 by Hunt, Somerset would have fared badly against Sussex at Hove, his innings including two 6's and six 4's. Bowley came out with a good analysis, his seven wickets costing just over 8 runs apiece. Sussex likewise found runs hard to get, and in two hours' batting lost six wickets for 77. At Northampton also the bowlers held the upper hand in a short day's play. On a damaged pitch Boyes captured six wickets for 17, and Newman three wickets in three overs for a single run.

LEINSTER V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

At Rathmines on Saturday. Leinster won on the first innings by 101 runs. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

First Innings. / Second Innings.

T. G. M'Veagh c Penny b Harrington 0 / st Nash b Summers 3
C. M. Deverell c Sheppard b Ganly 10 / b Summers 0
A. W. Kelly c Sheppard b Ganly 9 / b Summers 13
S. B. Beckett c Nash b Harrington 2 / b Penny 8
G. N. Kelly c Frazer b Harrington 10 / c Hill b Penny 0
T. H. Dixon b Ganly 4 / not out 0
P. Dixon c Satchwell b Harrington 0
C. J. Peacocke c Frazer b Ganly 0
A. S. Jeffares b Ganly 0 / not out 9
S. T. Ratcliffe c Satchwell b Harrington 13 / b Penny 0
A. H. Price not out 0
Extras 0 / Extras 2

Total 48 / Total (6 wkts.) 35

Bowling.—First Innings—Harrington, 5 for 22; Ganly, 5 for 26. Second Innings—Satchwell, 0 for 15; Summers, 3 for 9; Frazer, 0 for 5; Penny, 3 for 3.

LEINSTER.

C. M. Hill c and b Beckett 5
J. M. O'Connor c G. Kelly b Beckett 2
G. Summers c Jeffares b T. Dixon 41
J. B. Ganly l.b.w. b Peacocke 31
A. Penny c Jeffares b G. Kelly 22
R. T. Sheppard c Deverell b G. Kelly 12
C. Nash not out 16
P. Hession not out 2
Extras 18

Total (6 wkts.)*149

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—W. Harrington, A. Frazer, T. Satchwell.

Bowling.—G. N. Kelly, 2 for 53; Beckett, 2 for 46; T. H. Dixon, 1 for 16; Peacocke, 1 for 14.

PEMBROKE V. CLONTARF.

At Sydney Parade. Clontarf won by one wicket. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

W. Aylward b Pemberton 3
H. Williams b Pemberton 1
A. H. Robinson c Tyndall b Pemberton 46
R. Ross Todd st Buxton b Pemberton 35
W. Pickeman b A. R. White 1
B. Kelly b A. R. White 5
C. Parker c Tyndall b J. Sweeney 18
K. Dunn c White b J. Sweeney 3
G. Bonass not out 4
M. Maher b Seymour 0
P. Keating b Seymour 2
Extra 1

Total 121

Bowling.—Pemberton, 4 for 46; J. Sweeney, 2 for 29; Ledwidge, 0 for 17; Seymour, 2 for 17; A. R. White, 2 for 11.

CLONTARF.

F. E. Buxton c Aylward b Keating 44
A. Tyndall c Keating b Bonass 0
O. P. Sweeney c Maher b Kelly 16
E. C. Boylan b Kelly 0
E. W. Seymour b Keating 4
J. J. Ledwidge c Pickeman b Kelly 1
A. R. White l.b.w. b Kelly 0
A. J. G. White c Keating b Bonass 18
J. C. Montgomery run out 1
W. C. Pemberton c Parker b Kelly 30
J. M. Sweeney not out 6
Extras 14

Total 134

Bowling.—Bonass, 2 for 40; Keating, 2 for 59; Kelly, 5 for 30.

PHŒNIX V. R.S.P.U.

In the Phœnix Park, Phœnix winning by 30 runs. Score:—

R. AND S.P.U.

L. Bookman c Buttanshaw b Allen 0
W. J. Woakes c de Burgh b Buttanshaw 15
F. Kelly b Kidd 0
V. Sully st J. H. Pigot b Allen 6
H. Owen b Buttanshaw 10
C. A. Rankin not out 27
E. Hool b Buttanshaw 6
W. Blackwell run out 1
G. Erskine c Figgis b Kidd 10
W. J. Woodrow l.b.w. b Buttanshaw 3
Extras 4

Total 84

Bowling.—Allen, 2 for 24; Kidd, 2 for 25; Figgis, 0 for 5; Buttanshaw, 4 for 13; D. R. Pigot, 0 for 8.

PHŒNIX.

H. de Burgh b Owen 18
W. Hutton c Kelly b Bookman 18
D. R. Pigot c sub. b V. Sully 6
C. Buttanshaw b V. Sully 5
D. Figgis b Woakes 4
J. H. Pigot b V. Sully 3
H. French b Owen 3
E. L. Kidd not out 19
J. P. Pigot not out 12
Extras 12

Total (7 wkts.) 114

Did not bat—W. Allen and J. D. S. Fitzgerald.

Bowling.—E. Hool, 0 for 10; Owen, 2 for 35; L. Bookman, 1 for 21; V. Sully, 3 for 23; Woakes, 1 for 13.

CIVIL SERVICE V. MERRION.

In the Phœnix Park, Merrion winning by 47 runs. Score:—

MERRION.

D. D. Moran b Walsh 35
F. W. Fryer b Bolton 3
C. Little b Walsh 6
J. A. O'Donnell c Walsh b Thompson 28
R. P. M'Garrigle c Thompson b Walsh 5
W. V. Rumney not out 7
J. A. Stokes b Walsh 0
R. H. Shortt c Connell b Walsh 5
P. B. Kenny b Walsh 5
E. W. Morris l.b.w. b Walsh 0
R. T. Jones c Moran b Walsh 1
Extras 2

Total 93

Bowling—Walsh, 8 for 32; Bolton, 1 for 21; Thompson, 1 for 26; Arigho, 0 for 12.

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. Connell l.b.w. b Fryer 1
F. O'Rourke c O'Donnell b Fryer 4
H. Flewitt c M'Garrigle b Fryer 1
R. Bolton st Jones b Fryer 1
B. H. Pemberton b Shortt 0
G. S. Nowlan b Shortt 11
H. Walsh st Jones b Fryer 7
R. F. Tarleton c Jones b Shortt 8
J. Arigho b Fryer 2
H. Thompson c O'Donnell b Fryer 4
J. Moran not out 1
Extras 6

Total 46

Bowling.—Fryer, 7 for 27; Shortt, 3 for 11; Kenny, 0 for 5.

M.C.C. V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Lord's. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

J. C. W. MacBryan c Woodfull b Gregory 2
G. T. S. Stevens c and b Richardson 77
Hendren b Richardson 33
A. W. Carr c and b Richardson 6
A. P. F. Chapman c Ryder b Collins 51
M. K. Foster l.b.w. b Richardson 11
Astill l.b.w. b Collins 3
M. Falcon not out 14
N. Haig c Gregory b Collins 1
Kennedy l.b.w. b Richardson 0
W. G. Franklin c Oldfield b Richardson 0
Extras 2

Total 199

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 1 for 29; Macartney, 0 for 44; Richardson, 6 for 85; Collins, 3 for 39.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

W. A. Oldfield not out 4
A. A. Mailey not out 5
Extras 3

Total (no wkt.) 12

To bat—H. L. Collins, W. Bardsley, J. M. Gregory, C. G. Macartney, W. H. Ponsford, A. J. Richardson, J. Ryder, J. M. Taylor, and W. M. Woodfull.

SUSSEX V. SOMERSET.

At Hove. Score:—

SOMERSET—First Innings.

Young b Bowley 30
G. C. Case c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan 8
M. D. Lyon l.b.w. b Bowley 32
R. A. Ingle c Williams b Bowley 43
E. Longrigg l.b.w. b Bowley 0
G. F. Earle b Bowley 11
J. C. White b A. E. Gilligan 13
Hunt not out 62
C. S. Barlow b Bowley 0
J. J. Bridges b A. E. R. Gilligan 16
M. Hill c Williams b Bowley 9
Extras 9

Total 233

Bowling.—First Innings—A. E. R. Gilligan, 3 for 54; Tate, 0 for 45; Gibson, 0 for 60; Wensley, 0 for 8; Bowley, 7 for 57.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley not out 43
Parks l.b.w. b Bridges 5
Wensley b White 10
Cook l.b.w. b White 9
L. Williams l.b.w. b Earle 1
A. H. Gilligan b Earle 0
Tate c and b White 1
A. E. R. Gilligan not out 3
Extras 5

Total (6 wkts.) 77

To bat—C. H. Gibson, Colonel A. C. Watson, and Cornford.

LANCASHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Old Trafford. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace c Shardlow b Lee 43
Hallows l.b.w. b Shardlow 110
E. Tyldesley c Storer b Worthington 15
Watson c Jackson b Worthington 1
Iddon c Worthington b Storer 41
Sibbles not out 53
Macdonald c Morton b Lee 35
Major R. Green not out 2
Extras 18

Total (6 wkts.) 318

To bat—R. Tyldesley, Parkin, Duckworth.

Derbyshire—G. R. Jackson, Lee, Bowden, Townsend, Hutchinson, Storer, Morton, Worthington, Elliott, Cresswell, and Shardlow.

YORKSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Leeds. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman l.b.w. b Macaulay 4
Berry st Dolphin b Rhodes 15
Major G. H. Fowke b Kilner 7
Armstrong b Macaulay 23
Lord b Macaulay 4
Geary c Kilner b Rhodes 16
J. C. Bradshaw b Macaulay 0
Smith c Robinson b Macaulay 4
Sidwell c Holmes b Rhodes 4
Bale c Sutcliffe b Macaulay 0
Skelding not out 1
Extras 4

Total 82

Bowling.—First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 6; Macaulay, 6 for 22; Kilner, 1 for 11; Rhodes, 3 for 28; Waddington, 0 for 11.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c Geary b Bale 32
Sutcliffe not out 55
Oldroyd l.b.w. b Bale 37
Leyland not out 7
Extras 6

Total (2 wkts.) 137

To bat—Kilner, Rhodes, Robinson, Macaulay, Waddington, Major A. W. Lupton, and Dolphin.

ESSEX V. SURREY.

At Leyton. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs c Turner b Hipkin 69
Sandham c Spinks b Nichols 67
A. Jeacocke c and b O'Connor 51
Shepherd b Palmer 93
D. R. Jardine c Hipkin b Nichols 60
Ducat b Hipkin 32
P. G. H. Fender b O'Connor 104
Peach b Nichols 8
Strudwick not out 22
Geary c Hipkin b O'Connor 0
Extras 18

Total (9 wkts.) 524

To bat—Fenley.

Essex—P. Perrin, F. W. H. Nicholas, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Turner, R. H. Sharp, H. J. Palmer, Freeman, Cutmore, O'Connor, Spinks, Nichols, Hipkin.

KENT V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Gravesend. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper b Freeman 25
Smith c Freeman b Ashdown 86
Bloodworth st Hubble b Freeman 12
Pope b Freeman 4
E. G. Morrison st Hubble b Freeman 14
Parker c Hubble b Hardinge 25
Mills c Woolley b Ashdown 2
G. A. Wedel c Freeman b Ashdown 0
Bessant not out 11
Goddard run out 2
Lt.-Col. D. C. Robinson absent —
Extras 23

Total 204

Bowling.—First Innings—Wright, 0 for 34; Collins, 0 for 25; Freeman, 4 for 75; Woolley, 0 for 20; Ashdown, 3 for 14; Hardinge, 1 for 13.

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge c Mills b Parker 10
J. A. Deed b Parker 24
Woolley b Morrison 59
Ashdown not out 9
Seymour not out 1
Extras 9 [?]

Total (3 wkts.) 112

To bat—Capt. W. S. Cornwallis, A. L. Hilder, Hubble, Wright, Collins, and Freeman.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Northampton. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

Woolley c Livsey b Boyes 6
A. P. R. Hawtin l.b.w. b Brown 8
R. L. Wright b Boyes 0
V. W. C. Jupp st Livsey b Boyes 17
J. E. Timms c Brown b Boyes 5
Bellamy b Newman 8
Walden not out 3
J. M. Fitzroy b Boyes 1
Thomas b Boyes 0
Murdin b Newman 1
Clark b Newman 0
Extra 1

Total 50

Bowling.—First Innings—Brown, 1 for 31; Boyes, 6 for 17; Newman, 3 for 1.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Newman not out 10
Brown not out 10
Extra 1

Total (no wkt.) 21

To bat—C. P. Brutton, F. Cross, W. K. Pearse, Mead, Bowell, Livsey, Boyes, Harfield, and Hayward.

THE SOUTH XI. TO PLAY AUSTRALIANS.

The Test Match Selection Committee, composed in the first place of P. F. Warner, P. Perrin, A. E. R. Gilligan, Hobbs and Rhodes, and now including, in addition, A. W. Carr, the England captain, have chosen the following team to represent the South of England against the Australians, at Bristol, on Wednesday, May 26th, and following days:—

P. G. H. Fender (Surrey), captain; G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex), A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), D. R. Jardine (Surrey), K. S. Duleepsinhji (Cambridge University), R. J. O. Meyer (Cambridge University), C. H. Gibson (Sussex), E. Hendren (Middlesex), H. Strudwick (Surrey), A. Sandham (Surrey), C. Parker (Gloucestershire).

It will be noted that the Committee on this occasion have not called upon Hobbs, Woolley or Tate.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYER ILL.

H. L. Hendry, the Australian cricketer, has been conveyed to a London hospital suffering from scarlet fever. Although his condition is not serious, and he is improving, it is feared that the Australian team will be deprived of his services for six or seven weeks.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

On Saturday last, Wesley College (J.C.T.) defeated Catholic University School (J.C.T.), at Bloomfield, in the preliminary round of the Junior Schools' Cup, by an innings and three runs. Wesley scored 61, and C.U.S. 22 and 36. For Wesley, Armstrong took 7 wickets for 18 runs, and for C.U.S. Corrigan took 7 wickets for 31 runs, and O'Brien made 17 in the C.U.S. second innings.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB have the following dates vacant:—1st XI.—June 5th, 19th; August 21st. 2nd XI.—July 7th, 14th, 24th; August 11th, 18th, 25th. Reply to Hon. Secretary, N. Herbert, 8 Brighton square, Rathgar.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Queen's University, Belfast, v. Dublin University (first day). Cherryfield, Belfast.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

SHELBOURNE BEATEN.

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday the home side suffered their first defeat in the Free State Shield competition, which brought the three leading teams—Bohemians, Shamrock Rovers, and Shelbourne—to a level position with 14 points each. The latter have a match in hand, which they will require to win or draw to secure the trophy, in which event both Rovers and Bohemians will have to decide the second position.

Favoured by fine weather, there was a big attendance at the game. The football, however, was crude, and somewhat too robust, all through. Rovers were without O'Reilly (goal), Malone (right full-back), and Flood and Fagan (their regular wing players); but they gave of their best, and succeeded by a goal to nothing. Rovers put up a vigorous defence, which never let the League champions settle down to their regular passing game, and the match proved most disappointing. There were passages of nice passing by Shelbourne, but these were invariably unproductive, mainly owing to the strength of Rovers' middle line and the failure of the home forwards to press home their advantages. They failed, too, to shoot with anything like the confidence which the inside forwards usually display. On the other hand, though all through Rovers lacked finish and played indifferent football, they never hesitated when openings came to them, and when they gained the goal which won the match, halfway through the opening half, they were full value for the lead.

Subsequently Shelbourne had much the better of the play, and repeatedly had the issue at their mercy, but they were weak finishers against the robust defence of Rovers' backs. Wilson, at right wing forward, made several good efforts to beat down the defence. The weakness of Watters and Moore, in the inside positions, however, proved fatal, and so well did Kirkland and Doyle cover up that Clery, in the Rovers' goal, was seldom troubled with a difficult shot.

In the opening half Rovers set a strong pace, and kept Shelbourne's backs defending for some minutes. The fine combination of Harris and Foley, at half-back, stayed the attack well, and on a couple of occasions the latter made good openings for Wilson, which the wing player utilised well, but was feebly supported. After twenty minutes a well-placed corner kick enabled Farrell to cross the ball out to Quinn, who took it on the run and beat Walsh. This proved the limit of the scoring, as, though Shelbourne frequently had by far the best of the exchanges, they failed to score. The second half was stubbornly played out, but was absolutely devoid of interest.

DERBY COUNTY A.F.C. IN DENMARK.

The Derby County A.F.C., who are visiting Denmark, yesterday won their second match against a combined Danish team by 7 goals to nil, Murphy scoring thrice, Bedford twice, Gill once and Mee once.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shamrock Rovers	1	Shelbourne	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Bendigo	2	Lindon	0
Dundalk	5	St. Paul's	1

BELFAST CHARITY CUP.

Celtic	2	Glentoran	1

FUTURE OF DUBLIN PORT.

TENDER ACCEPTED FOR LIFFEY TUNNEL.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners on Saturday last accepted the tender of Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons (Ireland), Ltd., to construct a seven-foot tunnel through the rock under the River Liffey, a sewer and a water main, and lay electric light cables, at a total cost of £28,665, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. There were nine tenders received, the next lowest being that of Messrs. Kinnear, Moodie and Co. at £29,500.

The Acting Borough Surveyor, in his report on the matter, said: "No one knows what the future development of the Port of Dublin may be, and it must be remembered that this tunnel is intended to last for all time."

Commissioner Murphy said that he had no hesitation in adopting the Acting Borough Surveyor's recommendation to accept the tender.

The tenders of Messrs. Ferguson and Pailin, Ltd., for supplies of switch-gear to the Pigeon House and Fleet street electric stations at £4,705 and £6,369, were accepted.

Two men were killed and one man injured in a collision between three motor cyclists at Pontypridd yesterday.

GAELIC GAMES.

WEXFORD QUALIFY FOR NEXT ROUND.

SMART JUNIORS FROM MEATH.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Slaney men won their way to last year's all-Ireland football final, having a good win over Dublin at Kilkenny in the process. This year Wexford play without N. Walsh and W. Doyle, replacing them by promising juniors. It was a confident team, however, that lined up against Meath at Croke Park yesterday. Meath made three wise changes in their original selection, and a powerful young team was fielded. It is a team drawn largely from Navan Club, of great possibilities, holding Wexford in a robust, rugged game for three-quarters of the hour. At one stage, indeed, it looked as if last year's champions would pass out of the 1926 race at the first fence; for Meath, playing against a strong sun, were level at the half-way, and seemed to turn over with the advantage. At the three-quarter stage the teams were still level and excitement ran high. Superintendent Kilroy, of the Guards, had been playing good football for Wexford, and matters looked rosy for Meath when the tall "rover" was laid out. He resumed after first-aid, and his injury seemed to rouse him to fresh endeavour. Thenceforward, he dominated the game, fielding at great heights and driving in balls of great length to O'Neill and Kirwan. O'Neill proved an adept finisher, and his nimbleness in the end decided the issue; for he kicked four very clever points in the last quarter-hour, giving his side a fine win by seven points to three. The junior game was drawn. Fifteen hundred seemed rather a meagre attendance for such an interesting programme.

Wexford attacked from the throw-in. Clusker returned strongly for Meath, and Keogan dribbled on the right, placing Clarke for Meath's first point. The Byrne pair sent Wexford down, and a rush by Kirwan and O'Neill was splendidly checked by Browne, who saved a difficult shot from close in. The football was not brilliant. Ratty and O'Connor drove wide at different ends, and the game proceeded with little advantage to either side. Forwards were shooting erratically, and fourteen minutes had passed before O'Neill set the scores level, screwing a ball over the bar from an awkward position. The newcomer—Goodall—had a handful in Keogan—Meath's right-winger, at this period, and Wexford backs were busy. Some very pretty passing by Doran, Curtis and Ratty followed, letting Meath up. Jem Byrne relieved and Fane forced a "50." Hayes and O'Neill had kicked wide for Wexford before Kilroy came along in a typical movement, and set Wexford ahead with a fine punt from long range. Very quickly did the Meathmen respond; Keogan and the Ratty brothers were prominent from a free close in. P. Ratty pointed just before the respite, and the teams turned over on level terms:—

Wexford—2 points.
Meath—2 points.

M. Walsh sent Wexford attacking, but P. O'Connor was very wide of the posts from a good position. Clarke and Curtis were doing well for Meath, but found J. Byrne very sound in Wexford's last line of defence. He cleared dangerous rushes frequently, letting Kilroy and Fane away. The Guards' man was injured, but recovered and marked his resumption by a magnificent point from long range. Once again Meath rallied, and from a free close in Ratty made the scores level for the third time. The pace was fast now, and the football brighter. Then Kilroy worked clear and punted over an opponent's head to O'Neill's hands, and the Kickham man made no mistake, giving Wexford a lead which they speedily set about increasing. They had a disallowed goal per O'Neill, but without losing position the same player accepted a grand centre by O'Connor and notched another minor. Though Keelan continued to defend stoutly for Meath, Wexford were now playing like a champion team. Kilroy was always in the picture. His great reach served him well in gripping soaring balls, which he always placed to great advantage. With O'Neill scoring an easy point off a free, Meath lost heart, and Wexford piled on the agony. Kilroy, Fane and Kirwan continued their cohesive methods, giving the Meath backs no respite. A pass of Kilroy's was well handled by O'Neill, who kicked his fifth point in the game, and adding to his already high reputation as a prolific scorer. Wexford were very slow to find their game, and on their play in the early stages would be far in arrears against a team of Dublin's calibre. Result:—

Wexford—7 points.
Meath—3 points.

Mr. Burke (Louth) refereed.

The Junior game, between the same counties, produced some pretty football passages. Meath were superior in the first half, scoring 2 goals and 1 point (Maguire and Madden) against 1 goal and 1 point for Wexford (Maurice and Redmond). Wexford recovered splendidly in the second half. They showed much cleverness in fielding and readiness in driving home effective attacks. They were rarely outside. Meath's half-way, Maurice and Donoghoe, kicked two smart minors, and just before the end Maurice made the scores level. The re-play will be an attractive addition to the programme of the Leinster Council, who had perfect arrangements for yesterday's games. Result:—

Wexford—1 goal 4 points (7 points).
Meath—2 goals 1 point (7 points).

Mr. Burke (Louth) refereed.

GALWAY DEFEAT LEIX.

About four thousand people assembled at Southpark, Galway, yesterday, in ideal weather, to witness the match between Leix and Galway in the National Hurling League. The game throughout was fast and exciting, and interest was maintained to the end, but an ugly incident in the second half marred its enjoyment. This was when a Leix forward struck a Galway player with his hurley. The latter retaliated by pursuing his aggressor across the field into the spectators on the side line, where there was a nasty melee. The referee ordered the two players off the field. Some of the Leix players left the pitch, but were persuaded to resume the game.

At the interval Galway deserved their six points' lead, the half-time score being:—Galway 2 goals 4 points; Leix, 1 goal 1 point. Result:—

Galway ... 2 goals 6 points
Leix ... 1 goal 4 points

WESTMEATH JUNIORS WIN.

Westmeath defeated Queen's County at Tullamore yesterday, in the first round of the Leinster Junior Football Championship, by 1 goal and 6 points to 1 point. The play was strenuous, but Westmeath were a better combination. The score in the first half was 1 goal and 1 point for Westmeath (scored by Whelehan) to nil. Westmeath got 5 points in the second half (Arthurs, Garahan and Whelahan), and Queen's County 1 point (Fenlon).

CO. KILDARE v. KERRY.

This game was played at Newbridge yesterday afternoon, in glorious weather, and before a very large attendance. Riordan, the Kerry goal-keeper, gave a brilliant display, making some marvellous saves.

Kerry pressed, and from a good forward movement Slattery shot wide from a good position. A strenuous tussle in front of the Kildare posts saw D. O'Donoghue beat Cummins for a good goal. Kildare had the best of a long bout of play in mid-field, and L. Stanley tested Riordan with a strong shot, which he saved, and J. J. Sheehy got away on the right and shot a good point. Magan and Stanley put Kildare in a favourable position, and the latter registered a minor. Kerry got away, and Sheehy added another minor. A "50" to Kildare taken by Higgins was sent wide. Stanley added a point for Kildare. From a free close in Magan kicked a good point. A tussle between A. O'Neill and Russell ended in the latter registering a good minor. Stanley and G. Higgins beat the Kerry defence pointless, and Higgins kicked a minor. Half-time score:—

Kerry—1 goal 2 points.
Kildare—4 points.

Early in the second half Magan was injured, and was forced to retire, his place being taken by Wheeler. Kildare set up a steady pressure, and only great work by Riordan and Jack Murphy kept them out; eventually Stanley kicked a point to make the scores level. A good bout of mid-field play ended in Stanley giving a short pass to G. Higgins, who scored a goal. Clifford was injured, and retired, his place being taken by Connell. J. Bailey scored a point to Kerry. Cummins in the Kildare goal was severely tried by Sheehy and Donoghue, but cleared well at the expense of a "50"; but Brosnan kicked wide. Result:—

Co. Kildare—1 goal 5 points.
Kerry—1 goal 3 points.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

VIEWS ON COURT OFFICERS BILL.

Mr. J. C. Foley (Cork) presided at a meeting of the Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State in Dublin last Wednesday.

A resolution was adopted approving the section in the Enforcement of Court Orders Bill, which relieves the under-sheriff from liability under certain conditions where the goods seized are claimed by the husband, parents, or children of the debtor, and strongly urging the Minister for Justice to retain this sanction in the form approved by the Dail.

Mr. John Good, T.D., drew the attention of the Council to Section 44 of the Court Officers Bill, by which it is proposed that all fines, etc., levied by any Court shall be paid into the Exchequer, instead of to the local authority as heretofore. He was not sure, he said, that all local authorities were cognisant of this section.

The fines levied paid for the cost of prosecutions and in some cases, such as the dog tax, represented a small income to the local authority. The loss of this money would amount to an additional ¼d. in the £1 on the rates of some local authorities. Sub-section 4 of Section 44 gave the Minister for Justice with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance power to direct that the fines or portions of them should be paid to the prosecutors, but it was impossible to say what the Minister might do.

It was suggested by other members of the Council that if the prosecution expenses of local authorities were not to be paid out of the fines levied they might not be so anxious to carry out prosecutions.

As the report stage of the bill was coming on at once, Mr. Good was asked to bear in mind the unanimous opinion of the Council that with respect to this section of the bill no local authority should be placed in any worse position financially than at present.

The Council approved of a list of proposed amendments in the bankruptcy laws which had been drawn up by the Conference called by the Law, Parliamentary and Municipal Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, on which the Association were represented by Mr. J. C. Foley, F.A.A.; T. F. O'Leary, P.C.; E. H. Harte and John B. Hamill.

It was agreed that the Association should press for the provision of summary proceedings on the lines of the scheme already circulated to Chambers of Commerce, in cases where the assets are less than £300.

ENTERTAINMENTS IN DUBLIN.

THEATRE ROYAL REVUE HELD UP BY STRIKE.

Owing to the difficulties of transit between England and Ireland the Folies Bergere Company, which was announced to appear at the Theatre Royal to-night, cannot reach Dublin until to-morrow morning. The theatre will be closed to-night, but everything will be in order for the opening performance to-morrow night.

"Folies Bergere" is a revue invested with the glamour of Paris, and one of its ten scenes is a reception to "Napoleon Bonaparte." The artists include the Folies Bergere Girls, the "Palladium Beauty Chorus," Max Avieson and his Montmartre Quartette (in new sketches), and Peggy Sion, comedienne.

"When Knights Were Bold" will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre this week. Mr. Bromley Challoner, supported by a clever company, will appear in his familiar study of Sir Guy de Vere. Lively impersonations by Enid Cooper, Gasper Middleton, Charles F. Lloyd, Cameron Hall, and George Child are promised. There will be a *matinee* on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock.

A musical comedy revue, entitled "Making Money," will be seen at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes Dan Rayner, Walter O'Brien, Pops Lane, Walter Kemp, Ivino and Bobs, the Billiken burlesque band, and the Redvern Girls.

Patrons of the Abbey Theatre will welcome the opportunity of seeing again Mr. T. C. Murray's popular three-act play, "Autumn Fire," which is having such a good reception at the Little Theatre, London. There will be a *matinee* on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock.

On Sunday next Madame Kirkwood-Hackett and her company will perform Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara" at the Abbey Theatre. "Getting Married," also by Bernard Shaw, will be presented on Whit Monday and during Whit Week.

To-night, in the Molesworth Hall, the Dublin University Elizabethan Dramatic Society will present Robert Greene's play, "The Honourable History of Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay."

CINEMAS.

The Selma Follies Band will perform in a vocal, musical and dancing scena at La Scala Theatre, appearing each night at 6.50 and 8.45. The chief picture of the week is "The White Desert," a story of romance and adventure in the untracked wastes. Claire Windsor, Pat O'Malley and Robert Frazer have the leading parts.

Ben Lyon and Viola Dana will be seen in "The Necessary Evil," at the Metropole Cinema. The melody series will be continued with "Songs of Italy."

The Grafton Cinema will have "Under Western Skies," a drama of the great open spaces. Norman Kerry and Ann Cornwall are on the cast.

A fight with a shark in the depths of the ocean is one of many exciting scenes in "A Thief in Paradise," to be shown at the Grand Central Cinema. The scenes in the film are laid chiefly in Samoa and San Francisco.

"Lightnin'," from the stage play of the same name, will be exhibited at the Carlton Cinema. Jay Hunt has the part of Lightnin' Bill Jones.

The picture, "Scaramouche," in which Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro appear, will be on view at the Sackville Picture House.

"Hearts of the World," a D. W. Griffiths production, with effects and prologue, will be shown at the Rotunda Cinema.

Richard Barthelmess plays the chief part in "Winning Through," which has been secured for the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough.

The attraction at the Pavilion, Kingstown, will be "Don Q," a Douglas Fairbanks film.

DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

MR. JOHN GOSS IN "SEA SHANTIES."

Choral music in its severer forms promises only limited pleasure, unless to the few people who may have particular reasons for being interested in it. Choral societies, when they give concerts, must allure the public, as a rule, with something other than their own part in the programme. It may be that some of their concerts in past seasons have made too large a draft on public reserves of musical enthusiasm; or, perhaps, the preliminary announcements of the concert given by the Dublin Philharmonic Choral Society last Saturday looked rather dry. Whatever the reason, the audience at the Metropolitan Hall on Saturday night was much below the capacity of the hall. It was unfortunate for the Society, no doubt, that the date of their concert coincided with the first fine Saturday evening of the summer season.

As things turned out, people who let doubts come between them and attendance missed a fine and thoroughly enjoyable concert. The programme was on right lines for enjoyment, and it is quite certain that every one that attended the concert went away with a good impression of the possibilities of enjoyment in a choral concert. The Society will feel disappointment, no doubt, that the arrangements they had made did not bring immediate support, but the audience that enjoyed this concert so heartily will spread the news, and, if the standard be maintained, the public will be found. Something has to be ventured first.

The venture on this occasion was the engagement of Mr. John Goss, a baritone singer, who has made his way rapidly into the front rank in London. Mr. Goss's part in it gave distinction to the programme. He has a good platform manner, as well as excellent style in singing, and he seized the attention of the audience at an early stage, notwithstanding the fact that it was with the chorus in the reserved kind of music of Dr. Vaughan Williams's "Five Mystical Songs" that he made his first appearance. In his own group of solos—a charming group of four songs by modern composers—he moved the audience to enthusiasm, and for a time it seemed as if the remaining choral pieces would have to be postponed indefinitely while he responded to encores.

The jolliest part of the concert was still, however, to come. It consisted in the "Six Sailor Shanties," sung by Mr. Goss with male voice chorus. Though far from devoid of musical interest, the "Shanties" were mostly good fun, with a little sentimental relief in the one entitled "Shenandoah." By way of an encore number, Mr. Goss, having got the chorus thoroughly into the spirit of the thing in the numbers they did know, taught them a new one on the spot, and it was sung almost impromptu with excellent effect. The singing of the "Shanties" left the impression of enjoyment of the concert strong on the audience, and by that time there cannot have remained many doubts as to whether it had been worth while to sacrifice the hour or two of sunshine and fresh air.

The choral work maintained the level of interest. Mr. J. Turner Huggard now has good vocal material at his disposal, and from the quality of the singing on Saturday night it would seem that his ideas find a musicianly response from the choir, which is larger than before, and can produce a good body of tone. To balance the jolly task given to the male voices in the "Sea Shanties," the female voices had delicate singing to do in three part-songs of Morley, Holst and Stanford. Two English folk songs in choral setting by Vaughan Williams were enjoyable. The second of these, "Just as the tide was flowing," was better at the repetition; at the first attempt the tone was rather too heavy in the quick passages. On both occasions, however, the full, true chords at the end were good to hear. Very smooth and beautiful was the singing in the arrangement by Percy Grainger for voices unaccompanied of the Londonderry air, without words; and "The Leprechaun" (Granville Bantock) was charming in its lightness.

At the close of the concert enthusiasm found vent in a great demonstration of applause for Mr. Huggard, and it was pleasant to see the choir themselves expressing appreciation of their conductor.

The audience could have been larger, but it could not have been more enthusiastic. Good service was done in this concert by showing how enjoyable a concert of the kind may be.

Mr. T. H. Weaving was as apt and resourceful as usual in his accompaniment work.

The first International Exhibition of Photography was opened at Reval yesterday. Fifteen countries are represented.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

St. Vincent's Male Orphanage.—The April statement of the St. Vincent's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, mentions that the receipts were £241 1s. 9d. and the payments £349 12s. 1d. Of five applications for admission received three were passed, the other two being postponed. Two boys were admitted, three left, and there remained 155 in the Orphanage.

Successful Concert.—An enjoyable concert was given by the pupils of Miss May Lee in the Catholic Commercial Club on Saturday last. The programme was supplemented by vocal items by, among others, Mr. J. C. Kirk, whose rendering of "Remembrance and Regret" and "The Two Grenadiers" won him especial praise.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. Weldon, R. Medlycott, J. Bartholomew, Mrs. Dodd, T. Fielding, J. Cuddy, R. Delany, Miss Lamb, J. Selfe, R. Andrews, J. Buchanan, T. Buck, Colonel Maunsell, Mrs. Maunsell, T. Soulsby, R. Willis, J. Thornton, P. J. Walsh.

DEPARTURES:—Dr. J. P. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Formby, J. Dymond, Mrs. Robertson, T. Kelsall, J. M. Saunders, R. Cave, T. Briggs, G. Grey, J. Welby, B. Lockett, J. Greenwell, D. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Devenish, Mr. and Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. O'Connor, R. Anneley, J. Delard.

LEINSTER.

Forty-one Years a Teacher.—Co. Kilkenny National Teachers' Association tendered heartiest congratulations to Mr. W. O'Shea, late principal of Ballyouskill National School, on his retirement, after forty-one years' service, and elected him an honorary member.

Price of Land.—A farm of seventy acres at Kilmacshane, Thomastown, owned by Mr. Patrick Drea, realised £1,200, with auction fees, at a public auction on Saturday last.

Mullingar Street Scene.—Taking fright, a pony attached to a trap careered through the principal streets of Mullingar last Friday evening, finally dashing through the closed door of a publichouse, injuring its head. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Caught With Salmon Fry.—For having in his possession two salmon fry, Patrick Dwyer, Stonyford, County Kilkenny, was fined £2 and 10s. costs at Thomastown District Court.

MUNSTER.

A Deadly Mixture.—A suggestion that he was in no fit condition to go home and had been drinking porter and port wine—a deadly mixture—all day was made by a solicitor at an inquest at Macroom last Saturday on Timothy Sullivan, Monallig, Canovee, who was found to have died from cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from a fracture of the skull, caused by an accidental fall. The solicitor declared that it was scandalous that a man should be allowed to stay in a publichouse all day, and suggested to the Guards that the case was one for further investigation, with a view to proceedings.

Progress of I.N.T.O.—At a dinner given in Hayes's Hotel, Thurles, to Mr. E. Mansfield, by his colleagues, in view of his impending retirement from the Executive of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, it was recalled, as evidence of the progress of the organisation that, at the initial meeting in Tipperary, there were more reporters present than teachers, while to-day the teachers were represented on every board in the country and in the Dail and in the Senate.

Limerick City Rate.—The Estimates Committee of Limerick Corporation has recommended a total rate of 22s. 6d. in the £, the same as last year. No provision is made for reductions in salaries and wages. At a recent meeting of the Council the proposed "cuts" met with opposition, and the estimates were referred back for reconsideration.

Protection of Animals.—At Limerick District Sessions Mr. Flood, D.J., presented Civic Guard Loftus with the Royal Humane Society's certificate for his efforts in the protection of dumb animals. This is the third presentation of the kind that has been made to this officer.

Possession of Explosives.—At Bantry District Court Daniel Sullivan, Milleany, Bantry, was fined 21s., and costs, for having illegally in his possession fourteen slabs of guncotton, and a woman named Ellen Costigan, of Lawnmaddree, Kealkil, was fined £2 and costs for the possession of firearms and ammunition.

Hospital Appointment. — Miss Sylvia O'Mahony, daughter of Mr. J. P. O'Mahony, O'Connell street, Limerick, who recently passed her final examination in medicine, has been appointed house surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

Hay Shed Burned.—A hay shed, containing about ten tons of hay, the property of Mr. A. Flannery, Rearcross, Newport, Co. Tipperary, has been destroyed by fire.

Labourers at Newport, Co. Tipperary, assembled during last week for the purpose of taking steps to become the absolute owners of the cottages which they occupy.

The death has occurred of Mr. William Moone, stationmaster, Thurles.

CONNAUGHT.

Forty Years on Harbour Board.—Sligo Harbour Board presented Senator Arthur Jackson with an inscribed silver salver to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of his election to the Board. Mr. Jackson recalled the time when they succeeded first in getting a ship of 800 tons to come to Sligo port, 800 tons being then regarded as the maximum tonnage which could be got up the channel to Sligo, and added that in a very short time the harbour would be able to accommodate even the largest vessels.

Unharnessed Carts Obstruction.—When a number of farmers were prosecuted at Boyle District Court for leaving their carts unharnessed on the public street on a market day, some of them said that they had been allowed to do it without question for over twenty years. District Justice Rice said that it was an offence and imposed nominal fines.

Attack on a Barrack.—At Ballymote District Court, John Farrell, Quarryfield, was fined £6 for having a quantity of revolver ammunition illegally in his possession. A further charge in connection with the recent attacks on Bunninadden Barrack was adjourned for hearing at next court.

Boyle Show Revived.—Boyle Show Society has decided to revive the Agricultural and Home Industries Show this year. Roscommon County Committee has given a subsidy.

ULSTER.

Treacle and the Poteen Traffic.—Remarking that the regulations were made only to prevent the poteen traffic, and that the defendant was not engaged in that, the Justice at Burnfoot (Donegal) District Court, in a prosecution against James McColgan, Iskaheen, for having 4lbs. of treacle in his possession without a permit, marked the case "proved," but ordered no penalty.

Border Motorists Fined.—Held up at the Donegal border, two Derry motorists were fined at Burnfoot District Court for breaches of the lighting regulations, the fine in one case being 1s. and in the other 3s.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Destitute Family of Seven.—When the Londonderry Board of Guardians, on Saturday last, took up consideration of a report about a family of seven, who were in a state of destitution, and a recommendation that they should be granted outdoor relief, Mr. John Walker suggested that the Board should grant 5s. a week. The Relieving Officer—My God!, 5s. a week for a family of seven. How do you expect them to live on that? It was finally agreed to allow 10s. a week.

Belfast Strike Assault.—As a sequel to a strike James Ireland, Stanley street, and Alexander Armstrong, Ashbourne street, were fined £5 each in the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday for assaulting John Thompson, who, it was stated, remained at his work. Ireland, in addition, was fined 20s., with £3 compensation and 20s. costs, on a charge of maliciously breaking Thompson's false teeth, and both were required to enter into bail, themselves in £5 and one surety of £5.

Thrift in the North.—During the week ended the 1st May last the sales of Northern Ireland savings certificates numbered 14,511. Since 1st April, 1922, 3,571,710 certificates have been sold, representing a total cash investment of £2,232,319, an average saving of £1 15s. 8d. per head of the population. The total number of registered holders now exceeds 25,000.

Dundalk Railwayman's Fate. — William Bodfish, Institution Gate Lodge, Dundalk, a porter in the service of the Great Northern Railway Company, was crushed between an engine and a carriage when adjusting a coupling at Dundalk Station last Saturday, and instantly killed. He was an Englishman, and had served in the Great War. He leaves a widow and young family.

Boy Cyclist Killed.—A youth named William Bell lost his life in a cycling accident near Portadown last Saturday morning. Aged about 15 years, he lived with his parents in the townland of Ballymacandle, and was an apprentice mechanic in the engineering works of Messrs. Robert Woolsey and Son, Portadown, where his father is also employed.

A Tyrone "Still."—A "still," in full working order, was found in a farmhouse at Mountstewart, Co. Tyrone, by police from Fintona on Saturday last. Four or five gallons of "wash" and a quantity of poteen were also seized.

Motorist Loses Leg.—As the result of a motor accident outside the village of Groomsport, County Down, Cameron Gibson, aged 18, of Glenrual, Donaghadee, had his right leg so badly injured that it was found necessary to remove it below the knee in the Bangor Hospital.

Emigrants to Canada.—Among those who sailed from Belfast on Saturday last on the C.P.R. liner Montrose were Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and seven children, from Mullaghfad, Fivemiletown, under the Canadian Emigration system.

Slothful Derry Pauper.—The Master of the Derry Workhouse reported to the Guardians last Saturday that a male inmate refused to work and that he had him confined for four hours in the refractory ward. The Master's action was approved.

Brisk Hiring at Omagh.—Despite the somewhat depressing conditions in agriculture, hiring was brisk at Omagh half-yearly hiring fair last Saturday, although wages were inclined to recede.

Northern K.C.'s Appointment. — The Northern Government has appointed Mr. W. Martin Whitaker, K.C., as an additional examiner in title under the recently passed Land Purchase Act.

CHAPEL OF EASE OF ST. THERESA.

OPENED BY MOST REV. DR. BYRNE.

The solemn blessing and opening of the new church, the Chapel of Ease of Saint Theresa, Donore avenue, Dublin, was performed yesterday by the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, in the presence of a large congregation.

The ceremony was followed by High Mass, presided over by the Archbishop, and by sermon and Solemn Benediction. The new church was filled, and several hundred people had to stand outside.

In his report, read at the public meeting held outside the church after the Service, the Rev. Father Hayes, P.P., St. Catherine's, Meath street, the parent church of the Chapel of Ease, said that the church in which they now met for the first time was no mean erection. It is a stately building, of which the parishioners—priests and people—may well feel proud. It is commodious in size, and the structure is both sound and solid. It is built solely of Irish granite, and is a tribute to the skill and workmanship of the Irish builders. Unpretentious in its architecture, as accords with the times of stress in which we live, it is artistically conceived, and makes full provision for all the requirements of a church. It is the first church in Ireland, and probably the first in the world, to be under the patronage of the latest of the saints—St. Theresa.

Since the time of the laying of the foundation stone, twenty-one months ago, the amount subscribed towards the erection of this chapel has grown to over £11,600. The Archbishop of Dublin had opened the subscription list with a donation of £1,000. Haste had been made to open the church, which was badly needed in that populous district; but to do so they had to incur liabilities to the extent of £6,000. This, it was hoped, would be cleared away in a short time. The Borough Commissioners had given them every facility. The Augustinian Fathers, Thomas street, had presented a high altar to the church; ex-Alderman Flanagan and Mr. Mannion, St. Catherine's avenue, had each given a side altar, and Mr. Wall had decorated the high altar and helped in many ways. In the erection of the church, Father Hayes concluded, he had borne two considerations in mind—appropriateness to the dignity and beauty of a temple of God, and strict economy, having in view the stringent times in which their lot was cast.

The Archbishop made a brief reply.

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